

FIGHTS IN GERMANY



Gnr. James Raymond is with the Canadian forces in Germany. His wife and three children reside in Newmarket.

Marsh Estate Sold To Government For Rehabilitation Use

The property south-east of York County hospital, owned by the Marsh estate, has been sold to the federal government for use in veterans' rehabilitation work, Councillor Joseph Vale, chairman of the industrial committee of council and member of the York County hospital board, announced this week.

The price paid for the property is reported to be \$6,000. There are approximately 45 acres to the land that was sold.

The land was purchased through the Soldiers' Settlement and Veterans' Land Act office, 21 Lombard St., Toronto, and will be administered through that office. The deed for the land is held by the director of that office.

The property is bounded by Huron St. on the north, Connaught Gardens and Queen St. to the south. The land extends west as far as the rear line of the lots on the east side of Prospect Ave.

Mr. Vale said that in all probability the property would be subdivided into building lots and that houses would be erected on the lots for sale to the veterans of this war under the provisions of the Veterans' Land Act. It is expected that to provide access to the property, Grace St. will be lengthened.

As a condition of the sale, the roadway running along the east side of the hospital and some old buildings standing in that area will be sold back to the hospital for use as a laneway to the hospital.

Mr. Vale said that the sale of property was especially facilitated by its position in regard to the industries and schools. "Lying almost equidistant from Davis Leather Co. and the Office Specialty, the property makes an excellent site for any veteran who would be working in one of the two industries, to erect a home," said Mr. Vale. "In addition it is quite close to Alexander Muir school."

The property will be administered under the section of the Veterans' Land Act dealing with small holdings. To purchase the land, and the house which may or may not be built by the government, the veteran must make a down payment of at least ten percent of the cost of the land and house. The veteran then contracts to repay two-thirds of the total cost (land, house and improvements) agreed to by the government minus the downpayment over a period of 25 years with an interest of 3% per cent amortized.

It is expected that the Soldiers' Settlement and Veterans' Land Act office will erect ten or 12 houses on the property within a short period to open the property. A representative of the office will attend the next meeting of the Newmarket town council to explain in fuller detail how the government will make use of the property. For the present, the property will be open only to veterans of this war, said Mr. Vale.



PICKERING COLLEGE PRESENTS 'THE PIRATES'

Just before the last act curtain the pirates and the constables square off for the rousing battle which brings the operetta, Pirates of Penzance, to a exciting close. The Gilbert and Sullivan comedy was performed Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week to full houses at Pickering College. Girls of Newmarket and Aurora high schools joined with pupils and staff members of the college to produce a successful show. It was the 13th Gilbert and Sullivan production and the third time The Pirates of Penzance was performed at the college. The production was under the direction of R. E. K. Rourke. Photo by R. B. Green.

Basketeers Trim Navy; Hockey Final On Friday

By BERNIE GANTNER

The No. 23 red-shirt basketball team hit the deck of H.M.C.S. York, walking off with a well-needed victory by trimming the navy basketeers, 43-37, in a return encounter. The soldiers gained sweet revenge for the loss suffered at the hands of the sailors before a camp audience last week. The Newmarket eagles never looked more impressive in scuttling the tars and as a result, managerial aspirations for court honors have soared to a new high.

It took the victors half the game to get warmed up, but once the Shaw-Life quintet started to roll, they were very hard to stop. The sailors were fuddled by the overwhelming attack and couldn't do anything to prevent the soldiers from snatching the verdict. It was produce or else for the red-shirts and produce they did.

Newmarket started very slowly, with erratic shooting. Accurate marksmanship by forward Tommy Waldon paced the navy offence, running up a 23-15 count at the end of the half. For the greater part of the session, Waldon and Royal Copeland practically romped the floor at will, causing deep concern on the Newmarket bench. It wasn't until Johnny Callahan, coming back to the basketball wars, began to check Copeland that the effectiveness of these two gradually faded.

A severe tongue-lashing during the intermission instilled a fighting pitch which brought the desired results. The soldier passing started to click from the drop of the ball in the second half. In the space of a minute four baskets were hooped. The Newmarket snipers just kept popping them in, netting 22 points before there was a reply from the sailors. The navy was completely baffled by this reversal of form and only in the dying moments of the contest were they able to get back into the running.

Top point-getter for Newmarket was Harvey Ayison with 10. Reynett 8, Jellie 8, Moreau 6, Troyer 6, O'Connor 5, were the other prominent scorers. The entire team played a good brand of ball. If the pace is kept up, the team shouldn't experience any difficulty in the military district basketball meet on or about April 8.

LICENSES EXPIRE MARCH 31

The following Newmarket residents have been appointed as radio license supervisors for the town of Newmarket and will begin their work on April 2: St. George's ward, Geo. B. Wales; St. Andrew's ward, Chas. Hays; St. Patrick's ward, Wellington Curtis.

WINS \$22 JACKPOT

Bill Simmerson, Newmarket, won the \$22 jackpot prize at the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund bingo on Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Ted Baillie and Mrs. Chas. McDonald were the door prize winners.

Alex Davidson Elected Junior Farmers' President

Thirty-five officers of the six county clubs attended the annual meeting of the York County Junior Farmers at the agricultural office in Newmarket last Thursday. President Alex Davidson of Agincourt, in reviewing the past year's activities, complimented the different clubs on their accomplishments in such projects as the field day, judging competition, plowing competition, skating party, blood donations and finally the drive for money for the war services fund.

Secretary-Treasurer Charlie Haines of Sharon reported in his financial statement that the Juniors realized \$785.25 from their sale of tickets of the recent county Junior Farmers' draw and that \$705.00 of this will be forwarded to the provincial Junior Farmers' war services fund. This has been a most successful year with a new club organized at Virginia in Georgina township.

During the afternoon the boys and girls met in separate groups to discuss their respective programs and projects with Vice-President Orville Orr of Maple presiding over the girls' group and President Davidson over the boys. Miss Florence P. Endie, assistant superintendent of the Women's Institute, spoke to the girls and A. H. Martin, assistant director of the agricultural representatives' branch of the provincial department of agriculture, spoke to the boys on their work. The past president, Gordon Orr of Maple, who a year ago was elected as the first president of the newly organized Junior Farmers of Ontario, also outlined the work of the Ontario association.

When the groups met in joint session again A. D. Runions of the O.A.C. gave an inspiring and constructive address on Preparation for Leadership.

The officers elected for the coming year were as follows: hon. pres., Alex Davidson, Agincourt; pres., Charles Haines, Sharon; vice-pres., Ruth Ketter, Maple; sec.-treas., George Jackson, Jr., Downsview; assist. sec.-treas., Wally Reesor, Markham.

MAY FLOWERS ARE EARLY

Mrs. A. Rogers, 67 Timothy St. E., picked May flowers from her garden early this week. She has had violets from her garden since March 16.

RECOVERS NICELY

Mrs. Harry Bong is recovering nicely following an operation for appendicitis in York County hospital last week.

GEORGE CASE WOUNDED

Pte. George Case, son of Mrs. Mabel Case, R. R. 1, Zephyr, has been officially reported wounded in action.

QUEEN THANKS LIONS FOR AID

A review of Lions club activities and a discussion of possibilities for the coming year featured the address of Deputy Governor Robert Little, Richmond Hill, at the Newmarket Lions club meeting Monday night.

There are 6,558 members of Lions clubs in Ontario and Quebec, Mr. Little stated. There have been three new clubs formed in this district, West Hill-Highland Creek, North York and Agincourt, this year and the total increase in membership among the older clubs was 434.

Mr. Little read a letter of thanks on behalf of Queen Elizabeth for the aid given, through the Lions British Child War Victims Fund to the War and Strays Society. The letter was written from Buckingham Palace on receipt of a gift of approximately \$10,000 to the society from the fund.

Mr. Hill also urged that the industrial survey that the Lions clubs undertook at the request of the department of planning be completed as soon as possible. He cited an incident where a British firm wrote the Ontario government asking information on sites for the establishment of a \$1,000,000 plant. "There was little information on hand to answer the request and it is for that reason that all speed is urged in completing the survey so that the province and ourselves will be in a position to benefit from these enquiries," Mr. Hill said. President Herman E. Gilroy said that the survey in Newmarket was nearly completed.

Mr. Hill was introduced by Fred Thompson and thanked by H. J. Luck.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Objective 7,500
Total Wed. at noon \$5,589
With only two days yet to go, Newmarket and district lags behind its objective.

The Red Cross needs your donation. The work of the Red Cross does not end with victory. Make every effort to bring the total up to the objective. Both banks in Newmarket will be open Saturday morning. Late contributors, those who have been missed, those who want to make a second donation, can make their contribution at either bank.

PLAN CONCERT BY BOYS BAND

The Newmarket Citizens Junior Boys Band is completing its rehearsal for its concert on April 15 in the town hall. Under the direction of Robert Moore, the band has shown marked progress during the winter months.

The band rehearses on the third floor of the municipal building on Monday nights. Most of the instruments are supplied by the band organization but some boys have their own. Seven members of the band are now playing in service bands in Canada and overseas. The age of the players ranges from public school ages to middle ages but the members of the band have the common bond of an interest in music and a sincere desire to make their band the best.

The proceeds from the concert will be used to buy instruments and uniforms for the band.

The members of the band with their instruments are: Cornets, Don Brown, Bill Kirbyson, Don Langford, Tom Spezzali, Van Spezzali, John Fines, Ronny Eves, Bruce Smith, W. Cherry, J. Phipper; horns, Leonard Kirbyson, W. Bitts, Gordon Gibb, Bruce Langford; trombones, Wilbert Henry, Gary Proctor, Bill Hill, Jack Shee; euphonium, Lowell Walker, Ray Huntley; bass, Vic Langford, C. Spezzali; saxophone, Jack Gibb; clarinets, D. Spezzali, Frank Spezzali, Duncan Hearty, Ned Sheehy; drums, R. Robinson, Harry Hill, Doug Wilson, spare drummer, J. O. Little.

HEARD ON RADIO

Miss Jean Vale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Vale, Toronto, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Vale, Newmarket, took part in a debate over the radio recently. She took part in the Forum of Democracy program.

KING BOY WOUNDED

Pte. Lorne Brown, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, King, was seriously wounded in action on March 3.

TEA IS APRIL 11

The Newmarket Red Cross is holding a tea in the United church from 3 to 5.30 on Wednesday, April 11. There will be a display of work done by the high school students and the Newmarket Red Cross.

Sgt. Joseph Dales received his wings at Malton Wednesday.

WALTER E. REESOR, 71, PASSES IN LINDSAY

Walter E. Reesor, 71, manager for several years of the Lindsay Hydro-Electric Commission, died recently. He was known as Canada as a warler, and was a life-long friend of Prime Minister Mackenzie King. Mr. Reesor passed away following a heart attack, the first of which was experienced some three years ago.

He was born at Newmarket where his father, Benjamin Franklin Reesor, ran a flour mill. Later the Reesors started a steam power plant in Lindsay which later became the Lindsay Hydro-Electric, with Walter Reesor succeeding his father as manager.

Mr. Reesor was a lacrosse player in early days, played a little golf, but as a curler gained prominence, accompanying the late J. D. Flavell for six consecutive years to Winnipeg bonapetes. He was a past president of the Lindsay Curling club, and of the Ontario Curling Association. He was chairman of the Public Library Board, past president of the Rotary Club, past president of the Lindsay 20 Club, a director of the Victoria Trust and Savings Co.

Of W. H. Denno, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, N.S., is spending two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denno.

Wren Dorothy Dolos, Cornwallis, N.S., is spending her furlough with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Dolos.

Padre Wins Praise For Work At Front

A description of the work of an army padre with overseas forces was given in a letter recently received from her nephew, Capt. O. R. Dyke, chaplain with the Canadian forces, by Miss Lily Dyke, Newmarket.

He writes: "I'm feeling fine. There seems to be a better chance for me to have some comfort as padre of a tank regiment than with the infantry. By 'comfort' I mean a dry roof and a little heat, and a camp cot for a bed. This is when we are in billets but we have usually been on our own somewhere in the bush or under camouflage, equipped with a tent, a jeep and a small gas stove for heating water.

"But I mustn't trouble you with our inconveniences if they don't really worry me. I take them for granted. I know we are much more mobile than the Germans. Many of them are overtaken on the long trail back home.

"I have held church parades in many different places. Back in France there were no Protestant churches available so I held services in orchards, in open fields or in a clearing in the woods. At one place in Belgium I was able to use a fairly new Church of England building for church parade one Sunday. I had to play the pipe-organ for the song service as it was impromptu. About four o'clock that Sunday afternoon, I suggested to the colonel that I would like to see if any men would go to church that night. Nearly everyone who was allowed out that night decided to go. There were 45 of us. We travelled about 22 miles in two trucks just to sit in a church and sing. And how those men sang.

"Another time, I used the chapel of a sanatorium which was unoccupied. In Holland I have used the reading room of a monastery and in another place, the fine old 13th century cathedral of the Dutch Reform church. It was a wonderful experience using that particular church. The church organist played the Dutch national anthem as well as our own. The sun came out in a great burst of light during the two anthems, shining through the beautiful stained glass windows. The previous Sunday, the cathedral had been in German hands.

"A number of my services have been held within range of German guns but I am careful to avoid risks that are too great. The other day I went out with the medical officer and brought back four bags of apples. We were within 200 yards of Germany but there didn't seem much point in going all the way just to say we had stepped on German soil. That will come. The apples were of more immediate importance.

"One more Dyke in the country doesn't seem to have made much difference apparently, for it is very wet, muddy and chilly."

An interesting note on Capt. Dyke's work is found in the United Church Observer report which reads as follows: "A Nova Scotian soldier writing recently to his minister, refers to the significance of the chaplains at the front: 'We have an exceptionally fine padre with the regiment now, a Captain Dyke from Ontario, he being our third since D-day.' After referring to the heroism of their first chaplain who lost his life, he continues, 'Captain Cutler was hit by shrapnel and wounded last summer while working with the M.O. in the front lines. Captain Dyke filled their shoes admirably and goes in at times when I really think he is 'sticking his neck out' but he has brought a great deal of comfort to many of the wounded lads, and somehow the presence of a 'non-combatant' at a time like that is a wonderful thing. Additionally, I have seen him hold six or seven services in different parts of the front line on a Sunday giving Communion in each spot. He would not risk the danger of having the lads all together. I tell you this because I am sure many people do not realize just how much work a padre does with a fighting unit or what an important part he plays. You will have noticed that quite a number of them have been awarded D.C.M.'s and other honors. I know a great many British ones have. They certainly have earned them.'—United Church Observer, Jan. 1, 1945.

Capt. Dyke's father, Neil Dyke, was a onetime member of the Sunday-school class of Lyman Jackson, late editor of the Newmarket Era.

Church Of Nazarene Reports Successful Year

By J. WILLIAMS

The Church of the Nazarene held its annual business and fellowship meeting March 21 with Rev. L. E. Sparks in charge. The church, adjacent to the church was filled with members, adherents and friends. The election of officers, the receiving of reports from the departments and the discussion of improvements in methods of administration were all part of the meeting.

Prayer was offered by V. Cryderman. Mrs. Roy Langford gave the Scripture reading. Hymn singing was a feature of the service.

Miss June Haines and Mrs. E. Haines were appointed as treasurer and recording secretary respectively by the church board. All reports were most encouraging, indicative of spiritual life and progress. Many new members were added to the church during the past year. The Sunday-school is thriving with membership and finances better than last year. There can be no doubt that the past year has been the most successful in the history of the church.

The pastor's report showed that during the year he conducted 106 gospel meetings, 37 other meetings, 75 prayer meetings, made 800 pastoral calls, saw 48 people at the altar seeking salvation or sanctification.

IS IN TORONTO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ed. Moffat left on Monday to undergo an operation in the Western hospital, Toronto.

Home, School Speaker Notes Education Trends

Emphasis on the potentialities of the child is the present trend of education Dr. Chas. Phillips told the meeting of the Home and School Association Tuesday night in Trinity United church Sunday-school rooms. "Present education tends to break away from rigid academic limitations and concentrate on what is vital to the child," he said.

Prior to the address Robt. B. Watson, organist at Trinity United church, and John Lummas, teacher of music in Newmarket public schools, played several piano pieces. Mrs. H. E. Gilroy was in the chair. Principal H. A. Jackson introduced the speaker.

Contrasting the old type of elementary education with the present methods, Dr. Phillips said that in the elementary school of the 1800's, the teacher had no training in the art of teaching. "He had no authority except a birch rod," he said.

Early education was not designed to stimulate thought but to cram the student with as

many facts as he could assimilate. Only about five percent of the children, the "upper crust," received any sort of an education and that from private schools.

In 1840, Dr. Phillips stated, Ryerson laid the foundation of the present elementary system. Geography and grammar were added to the school curriculum. In 1860, literature was added as a school subject and in 1904, art, music and agriculture were given a place in the schools.

Until fairly recently, teachers taught in a regimented fashion, Dr. Phillips said. The child was not thought of as an individual, with an individual's ability and promise, faults and handicaps. One reason for this attitude was that the teachers taught too large a class, the speaker declared.

"The philosophy which is being implemented into the teaching profession now is to teach the child to realize that he is a member in a society, an individual with an individual's responsibility," he said.

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COMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 29—Dance at Mechanics' Hall, Aurora. Percy Good and his Merry Mad Caps from Ulaer club, Toronto. Dancing 9 to 1 o'clock. Lucky spot. c2w8

Tuesday, April 3—Red Cross dance in Sharon hall. Admission 35 cents. Cafeteria lunch. c1w0

Tuesday, April 3—Progressive Conservative social evening. Dugie band hall, Newmarket. Mr. Earl Toole will give an address. c2w8

Thursday, April 5—Euchre and dance in B. Paul's parish hall. Admission 35c. Refreshments. c2w8

Friday, April 6—Dance at Bohavon hall, under the auspices of the L.O.O.F.A. Good prizes. Admission 35 cents. Cafeteria lunch. H. Miller's orchestra. c2w8

Friday, April 6—Dance at Sharon hall, auspices Eastern Star, Charles VanZant and his orchestra. Doug Beckett, floor manager. Cafeteria lunch. Admission 35 cents. c2w8

Friday, April 6—Veterans' bingo in town hall at 8 p.m. Jack pot game \$15. Good neighbor and consolation prizes. Special and free game. Door prize. Proceeds for overseas urgent fund and welfare fund. Draw will be made for fur neck piece. c2w9

Tuesday, April 10—Novelty dance at Sharon hall, auspices Sharon Junior Farmers. Mount Albert orchestra. Good floor prizes. Cafeteria lunch. Admission 35 cents. Everyone welcome. c2w0

Wednesday, April 11—Euchre at St. John's school at 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents. Prizes and refreshments. c2w0

Wednesday, April 11—Red Cross tea in Trinity United church Sunday-school rooms, 3 to 5.30. Display of articles made by high school students and ladies of the Red Cross. c3w8

Friday, April 13—Junior band concert. Town hall. Misses Jean Davis, Alexandra Relugien, Owen Lambert, guest artists. c3w8

Friday, April 13—Annual auction sale, amateur show, pot luck supper and dance of North Gwillimbury Red Cross in Belhaven hall. Sale at 1.30 p.m. c2w0

Friday, April 20—The last Red Cross dance of the season in the high school auditorium. Art West's orchestra. \$2 per couple. c4w0

Dancing at Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at Armitage every Wednesday evening to Bill Smith's orchestra of Toronto. This orchestra played at Wilcox Lake Pavilion last season. Modern and old time dancing with Ross Black, floor manager. c4w0

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THE DREW DEFEAT

The importance of a clear majority in the House has again been demonstrated in the recent defeat of the Drew government. The dissolution of the House following the vote of "want of confidence" has put an end to the petty bickering and cheap tactics employed by members of all parties in lieu of co-operation and statesman-like consideration of legislation for the benefit of the province.

The C.C.F. amendment on which the vote was taken charged among other things that the Drew government through its lack of co-operation with the federal government had promoted disunity in the nation. Other points included failure to implement election promises with special reference to education and health. As far as the latter are concerned, the Drew government has done as well as any government might be expected to.

On the former point, the promotion of disunity in Canada, we believe the Drew government deserving of the vote it received. Mr. Drew's approach to the baby bonus was a combination of misinformation and belligerency. There was ample room for criticism of the bill without the use of the demagoguery that characterized his attacks.

BOYS BAND

Now that windows are being opened to catch the mild airs of an early spring, more of Newmarket has had a chance to hear a free performance of the Newmarket Citizens Junior Boys Band. And while the music of the band may seem a bit discordant at first the fault lies in the acoustics of the rehearsal rooms and in the fact that so far it has been a case of rehearsals only. On April 15, however, the band can be heard in a more formal setting, the occasion of its first concert in some months.

In all the talk about community projects (and we have done our share) no one seems to have remembered the band. The band has done its best, individually and collectively, to advertise its presence but recognition has been slow. In the band, Newmarket has a community project of tradition and usefulness and it is certainly deserving of more attention.

However, the band doesn't make its appeal on the strength of tradition only. Seeing a boy blow into a horn larger than himself with all the seriousness and proficiency of a musician three times his age is an attraction in itself. We say it with all seriousness. The kids in the band know their sharps and flats and when they play, they mean business. They are a credit to their bandmaster, Robert Moore, who so willingly gives of his time to instruct and lead them.

While we were present, Bandmaster Moore put the boys through a waltz they had never tried before. It wasn't an easy piece but the band romped through it with all the verve of Monty crossing the Rhine. By the third performance, they were ready to wrap it up and hand it over to the judges at the next musical festival.

The Newmarket Citizens Junior Boys Band is deserving of more from Newmarket than it has received. Turn out April 15 and give that extra encouragement owing them.

HISTORIC DEBATE

A historic debate has been underway in the House of Commons since March 20. On that day, Prime Minister King moved a resolution which reads in part:

"Whereas the government of Canada has been invited . . . to send representatives to a conference of the united nations to be held on April 25, 1945, at San Francisco in the United States of America to prepare a charter for a general international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security, and

"Whereas the invitation suggests that the conference consider as affording a basis for such a charter the proposals for the establishment of a general international organization which have been made public by the four governments which participated in the discussions at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, and

"Whereas the government of Canada has accepted the invitation to send representatives to this conference,

"Therefore, be it resolved—
"1. That this house endorses the acceptance by the government of Canada of the invitation to send representatives to the conference;

"2. That this house recognizes that the establish-

ment of an effective international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security is of vital importance to Canada, and, indeed, to the future well-being of mankind; and that it is in the interests of Canada that Canada should become a member of such an organization;

"3. That this house approves the purposes and principles set forth in the proposals of the four governments and considers that these proposals constitute a satisfactory general basis for a discussion of the charter of the proposed international organization."

As outlined by the resolution, the conference is being called to formulate a charter by which to erect a structure to ensure world peace. The principles by which such a charter is to be formulated, as outlined by Prime Minister King, are recognition of the sovereign equality of all peace loving nations, recognition of the obligations necessary to ensure peace, willingness to settle disputes in a peaceful manner and to abhor the threat or use of force, the co-operation of all member nations in pursuit of peace, and refusal to aid any state against which enforcement action is being taken in the interests of international security.

Since the moving of the resolution, the debate has been continuous. One issue that has arisen is whether the representatives that the government might choose from the House of Commons would have a legal right to speak on behalf of their country inasmuch as the parliament to which they were elected would no longer exist.

A second issue has arisen on the choice of representatives. Mr. Bracken, as leader of the Progressive Conservative party, has been mentioned as having the right to be named as one representative. In reply, it has been pointed out that he is not a member of parliament. Representation by veterans, farmers, labor, etc. has also been urged by opposition members.

The main point of the debate seems to rest on whether Canada will be represented as a leader of small nations or as a member of the British Commonwealth. On this point, there are many members yet to be heard.

What Others Think

OUR NATIONAL FLAG

(The Sun, Swift Current)

The Legionary, official publication of the Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, states in an article that indications are during the forthcoming federal election campaign the question of a national flag for Canada may be resurrected. The article further reiterates that the Legion has no hostility to an adoption by Canada of its own flag, but maintains unequivocally its policy that the flag must contain as its first and principal quartering the Union Jack.

Just recently we noted that the Maple Leaf, newspaper of the Canadian army overseas, editorially came out for a national flag with the maple leaf as the outstanding symbol.

The Sun has consistently through the years taken the stand that Canada has outgrown its babyhood, that it is entitled, and should have, a distinctive flag just as Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. We have always been in favor of retaining on that flag the Union Jack motive symbolizing our connection with the British Empire. There seems to us a very simple solution to the problem and that is embodied in the suggestions advanced by both the Legionary and the Maple Leaf publications. Why not our present flag with the Union Jack quartered and a large green maple leaf on the body?

There appears to us little necessity for ill tempered issues in the election campaign over a national flag. We never could understand why the Canadian parliament seems to "pass the buck" so consistently on this matter, when it's so easy of solution. There is no reason why Canada, as an autonomous unit of the Commonwealth should use the British flag in its entirety. As a self respecting nation in its full manhood, our flag should be capable of recognition by itself. There is no reason in this for thinking we desire severance of contacts with the Empire, or to weaken our ties to the Crown.

In Passing

It is about this time of year that Father goes out and pulls out most of Mother's best plants under the impression that he is helping her to "weed" the garden.

Seven women are among the 400 doctors in the Royal Canadian Navy. They do the same work as the male doctors and have equivalent rank and pay.

Deliveries of cattle to Canadian stock yards and packing plants from the beginning of the year to March 15, 1945, were 363,600 compared with 249,000 for the first 11 weeks of 1944.

Because of Canadian farm labor shortages, National Selective Service officers have been given authority to direct any male of 16 to 65 years of age to a job in agriculture.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, March 25, 1920

In the final match last Friday between Aurora and Thornhill for the Metropolitan hockey trophy, Aurora won by two goals, the score being 7-5.

All the farmers came to town on wheels on Saturday. The farmers are stored away for another year. Owing to the scarcity of houses in town, J. R. Y. Broughton has decided to remodel the rooms over his drug store to be used as a tenement. It is expected that the work will commence at once.

Ed Adams has bought the cement block house on Main St., newly opposite Hoadhouse's furniture shop and moved this week.

Jerry Germain has bought the house on Prospect St. owned by W. Williamson.

Mr. John Hugley of Regina, Sask., visited at the home of Mr. Penn Watson on Tuesday.

Mr. John Ough of Cobalt was here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Albert Ough.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brooks attended their niece's wedding in Mount Albert on Wednesday.

Wm. Orvis of Yonge St. has moved to Belleville. He was an active young man and will be greatly missed by the Farmers' club.

MARRIED—At the home of the bride's parents, on March 9, 1920, by Rev. Mr. Gunter, Walter Couch to Miss Lillian Graves, all of Coll.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, March 29, 1895

There was quite a crowd on the pond rink Saturday but skating broke up in a hurry.

Chief Anderson expects to finish his first assessment draft next week.

Elder E. Prosser has purchased the residential property of D. Lloyd, town clerk, on Pearson St. and will take possession on the first of July. Mr. Lloyd is making preparations to build in St. Andrew's ward.

The boys went to Harris by mid-day train last Friday and played a hockey game with the north of Toronto champions. Harris won 5-1.

The high water in the creek

THE COMMON ROUND

By Isabel Inglis Colville

GOOD MEETINGS

Have you ever given much thought as to what constitutes a good meeting?

I suppose the same fundamentals apply to any meeting—religious, political, work or social meetings—they must all have an underlying purpose, a firm foundation on which to rest, if they are to be even moderately successful.

In a religious meeting whether it be a church service or a meeting of any of the organizations connected with the church there is the hope of bringing the light of Christ's Gospel to the dark places of the earth, whether these be near at home or in some foreign land, and to try to bring sunshine into the dark places near at hand.

If church or organizations lose sight of these objectives they lose the only right the church has to exist. Let it be adorned like the richest cathedral or as severely plain as a Quaker meeting house, it will serve its purpose only so long as it puts the love of God and man, and all that it implies, first.

Political meetings are, I am glad to say, in a class by themselves. They live because they have as fierce a family partisanship as the old highland clans which might fight among themselves, but let a member be attacked and the clan became a solid body and would descend like a "wolf on the fold" on any challenger. I don't suppose there is as much "hereditary" voting as there used to be—at least people talk largely of following their own ideals—if they can find any—but one sometimes wonders.

I think if leaders would give us facts instead of lurid biographical sketches of the other leaders, voting would be all sweetness and light.

Social meetings rest, sometimes insecurely, on the way people like their pleasures.

And now we come to what I really started out to write about—meetings of organizations which work for country, community and home.

It is a sad thing to say, but if I am to be truthful I must, that it takes war to bring some organizations to real life.

During the last war, in Brockville I belonged to the I.O.E. In peacetime we were a peaceful organization. Our meetings were placid with a good paper, some nice music and the regular routine of a well conducted meeting. Worth while work was being done, to which we contributed, but it took the war to spur us into activity. We knitted, we sewed, we cooked, played bridge and ate, for the war, and were really twice as alive as individuals and as an organization as before.

Now I belong to the Women's Institute and this war has done for that organization what the 1914-1918 one did for the I.O.E.

We have emerged from our municipal and provincial shells and are looking round the world, and everywhere we look we see need and the necessity for work to relieve that need.

One was apt, in peacetime, to be restricted in one's views—home loomed large—and certainly the W.I. always gave a great deal for homeworkers to ponder over. Now, the home is definitely in the limelight again; the ideal home that every woman aspires to—home, which is the heart of the family life and from which goes out the tentacles that touch every phase of community and national life.

At the meeting of the west branch of the P.O. Institute, which was held on Tuesday, March 20, we had a program which seemed to show off the difference between a pre-war program and a wartime one.

The program was in the charge of Mrs. Bill Walker—convenor—and started off with a Canadian quiz. Have you ever tried to find out just what you know about Canada? The result may surprise you. We listen to radio talks, read newspaper and magazine articles, and even recall bits of geography, all Canadian, and then fall by the wayside in a quiz on a question you were sure you could answer—until you were asked it.

This quiz was conducted by Mrs. McNeil and was followed by a splendid paper by Miss Lenora Starr. She told us of the advances science has made in producing synthetic articles from most unlikely sources, of wood and plastics and artificial furs, of cotton grown colored in the field, of a thousand and one things which have come out of the stepped up scientific research of a wartime economy.

Mrs. Frank Williams gave an excellent current events paper. It dealt with many phases of wartime living and had enough humor to add spice and variety. It was no more like a peacetime current events paper than night is like day.

Lastly there was a supposed dialogue between a grocer and a customer IF there were no colling prices. It showed the prohibitive height to which prices could go without the W.P.T.B. keeping a fatherly eye and firm hand on commodities; then a conversation between a grocer under present conditions and a customer. The contrast showed how we have escaped the dread bughorn of inflation.

I think we all sang God Save

the King with the proud feeling that we belonged to a family of nations, a great Commonwealth, and that Canada is being called upon to play a great part in the time to come when we shall "turn our swords into ploughshares and our spears into pruning hooks."

Everyone in Canada is learning ABOUT Canada, not for her sake alone, but for the sake of what she can do in the world of tomorrow—if her citizens will!

THE EASTER BUNNY

By GOLDEN GLOW

I never did know for sure just how the Bunny came to be associated with Easter, but we must admit it makes a very effective subject for children's Easter greeting cards. They are not so plentiful in these days of the war but they used to be fully as popular as the roosters and hens, little chickens and Easter eggs.

The shop windows, decked for Easter, all display the Easter Bunny, and I begin to think the cute little chap nearly out-rivals the beloved Easter chickens and ducklings. An Easter Bunny makes such a cuddly plaything for His Majesty, the Baby, that they have nearly replaced the Teddy bear and the Raggedy Ann's, the rag doll. I really think they have first place for the baby. A cute little velvet bunny, done in pink or blue—pink for the baby girl, blue for the boy—makes an ideal Easter gift for an infant. At any rate they certainly do look cute in a shop window, just as cute in their particular line as the chocolate bunny in the candy store and the container for bulbs in pottery, shaped like a bunny, in the florist's window.

I have often wondered where it all started. Do you suppose it was from the Burgess Bedtime Stories and the Uncle Remus tales? For Brer Rabbit in the latter and Peter Rabbit in the

former, are certainly prime favorites. Peter Rabbit and his dear old "briar-patch," what child will ever forget them? Or Long-Ears in the Uncle Wiggley series? Yes, we must admit that the Bunny captures the childish imagination, so perhaps that is where it all started.

I had a delightful little rabbit here in my garden last week—it was oh so tired—I think it had been chased by a dog, for it stayed perfectly still in the corner under the lilac bush for half an hour or more, and didn't seem to mind us looking at it. It was a sort of yellow and white, and not very large. If we have the same trouble with it as we had around our district a few years ago with a pair of rabbits, then maybe I won't think it so cute. Some one turned out a pair of tame rabbits they did not want to be bothered with and they made their home around here, and lived off the neighbors' gardens. Naturally, from two bunnies, the number quickly increased and we sure did have a bad old time! But oh, when those bunnies were tiny, they were the cutest little things.

I don't want you to think I am having a pleasant dream or drawing on my imagination when I tell you that those cute, wee bunnies used to dance in the moonlight. Any of the neighbors, who lived round here at the time, will tell you the same. It was the prettiest sight and I'd like to see it again but do not suppose I ever will.

I wonder if there will be the Easter Sunrise Service broadcast from Hollywood Bowl, Calif., again this year. That must be a wonderful sight. The beautiful religious service, with the chorus of white-robed children forming a living cross, all carrying flowers, which are later given to the different hospitals. When I was quite a small child I was told that the Sun danced for joy Easter morning—just after it rises. Well, I won't say it does and I won't say that it does not, because it did seem to dance when I watched for it, long years ago. It might be I had not rubbed the sleep out of my eyes and saw the sun in a blurred sort of way, but I was positive it really did dance. Suppose you try it and see if it will dance for you.

BUTTER RATION INCREASES

Butter ration in Canada will be increased from six to seven ounces weekly beginning April 1. Four coupons will become valid each month. The announcement quoted K. H. Olive, administrator of dairy products, as saying that the reduction during the winter months, introduced to ensure

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DOWN THE CENTRE

Orchids to one of North York's little known athletic sons, Pte. Don Thompson, who hails from Roches Point. Not yet 20, Don is on active service with the infantry at Camp Borden and as a result of interest and ability shown in the P.T. classes, he was chosen to represent his centre in the Camp Borden boxing championships held last week. Lacking height and reach but possessing a wicked punch and lots of moxie, he was entered in the beginners' middleweight class. He fought twice the first night, coming back each time in the last round to outpoint taller opponents. In the final bout the next night, he was matched against an armoured corps lad named Atkey from British Columbia who was bigger all-round and was generally judged the most promising of the beginner's class. Although Don lost the bout he made it very close and he can look forward to better things with more training. His friends and relatives can take pride in his splendid showing.

Herbie Cain, one of Newmarket's best known sports products, suffered a painful and untimely accident in Detroit last Thursday night. It was at first feared he had suffered a broken collar bone but x-ray reports showed the bone was only splintered not broken and with careful medical attention and a special shoulder protection he was able to get back into action Sunday night, even if not with his usual elan and verve. Cain wound up the regular schedule with a total of 45 points, the second highest total in his entire career. In the play-offs he had scored one goal in the two surprise-ending games.

Incidentally, Elmer Lach of Canadens, while he did secure an 80-point total for the season, fell short of Cain's 1944 all-time scoring record by two points. It is hard to foretell the future but it would seem more than likely that this record will be safe for many years to come. Next season should see more balanced competition and a higher grade of play with more of the boys coming back from the services. It should mean closer checking and better defensive work.

Lieut. Joe Fennell, who played defence last winter for No. 2 Rams and last summer and fall guarded the first sack with plenty of style and gusto for the championship Newmarket camp baseball and softball clubs, suffered an injury in training at Vernon, B.C., a few weeks ago and is laid up on the sidelines. His injury will probably keep him out of action for some

time to come.

The Canadian Armoured Corps hockey team are the champions of the Camp Borden senior series, defeating Army Service Corps in a four-game series at Midland before capacity houses. The scores were 5-5 (overtime), 8-4 (overtime), 5-8 and 7-4. The team included many familiar faces: Ed Young, Willey Bartlett and Bobby McLaughlin of last year's Brampton Bullets; Mickey Maguire, Glen Brydson, Alex Sandalack and Jimmy Boddy from the '44 T. and S. team; Reg. Westbrook and Lou Brunelle from the No. 2 squad; Al Kuntz of No. 1 and 18-year-old Steve Hrymak, sensational youngster from the Port Arthur Bearcats.

Because the local service league will not be completed until Good Friday, and the weather is more suited for softball or soccer than hockey, a series between the winners is hardly likely. Both fans and players alike are getting pretty well tired of hockey, especially when it is necessary to journey away from home surroundings to view the games. Newmarket broke even with infantry, whom the C.A.C. eliminated, and the C.A.C. have decisions over Toronto army and Toronto navy for the only means of comparison likely to be available. Nothing can be compared. (Page 4, Col. 3)

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Misses Aileen and Ruth Van Luyen, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Paton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Paton and son, Toronto, called on Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton Saturday evening.

Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother.

Mrs. B. Arnold returned to her home at Batteaux on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woods and family, Bell's Lake, called on Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton, Saturday evening.

Miss Dorreen Funnell and Jan Tienkamp were united in marriage on Saturday, March 24.

Miss Mary Shaw and Mr. William Hamit were united in marriage on Wednesday, March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Irwin, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Irwin's mother, Mrs. Peter Allikainen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and family, Nobleton, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Wilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Groombridge.

Mrs. John Cutting and Hattie spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Cutting's sister, Mrs. Sparling, in Schomberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Archibald and boys spent Sunday noon with Mrs. Archibald's sister, Mrs. Robt. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Archibald called on Mrs. William Cutting in Aurora Sunday afternoon.

Pte. Walter Airaksinen, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents.

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1. PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS (LIKE THIS) the names of your children under 16. Write out the month of birth, then give day and year. Write name of place where each child was born. Complete each line by stating your relationship to child and if father and mother are applying, fill in both "relationship" columns.

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Letters to the Editor

THE TELEPHONE SITUATION

Dear Mr. Editor: My nephew, recently on a few hours' last furlough before going overseas, wanted to tell his parents good-bye on the long distance telephone booth. He waited at three telephons who didn't budge or hurry, and who seemed not to care that a soldier was waiting to use the phone. The wait took a big bite out of his total furlough time. —J.R.M.

So little time . . .

It is quite possible that these civilians who occupied the telephone booths while the soldier waited to make his last call home were talking important business. It may even have been war business.

But if we all remember to make our telephone calls as brief as possible, then at least there will be no needless waiting by our boys who want so urgently to get their calls through.

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Manager.

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New Insurance Books for the fiscal year 1945-46 will be exchanged by the Local Employment and Selective Service Office in your area for expired Insurance Books upon completion of the second last page in the expired books.

Protect the benefit rights of your employees by sending in their expired books properly completed on March 31st.

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DOWN THE CENTRE

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clusive on paper or even analogous judging by the present N.H.L. series. So we leave it at that. It would have been a great series and practically determined the all-Ontario services championship.

Hon. Earl Rowe, member for Dufferin-Simcoe and now interested in running horses as well as the harness variety, has the following runners in training for the coming season: two two-year-olds, Royal Stand and Blondie Fute and a three-year-old, Duettes Pat. Keep this trio in mind for Mr. Rowe is a keen judge of horseflesh as well as other matters. Both of the two-year-olds have already been nominated for the 1946 running of the King's Plate, Mrs. Orpen's Cup and Saucer Handicap for two-year-olds and the 1946 running of the Canadian Derby at Winnipeg, Manitoba, as well as the Winnipeg Futurity. It seems strange to be thinking as far as a year ahead for races but that is just what horsemen must do. Almost as soon as colts or fillies are born, they are entered for a race a year or two ahead. Some haven't been named yet but are simply designated as "brown filly", "bay colt", etc., with the owner and sire and dam designated.

A former Aurora boy, John Stuart, Markham, has horses nominated for practically the same 1946 program as Mr. Rowe and in addition, since he has a more extensive racing stable, has a heavier program lined up for the present year. Fred Schelke of Gormley, owner of the great Shepperton, has two nominations for the 1946 Coronation Futurity for two-year-olds foaled in Canada, namely Ideal Girl and Miss Fawn. Both are sired by Sun Craig who is the father of Shepperton. Racing as you can see is an all-year round business and you have to be on your toes 365 days a year to get results, not only in the stables and on the track but in the office too, as an indication of what may happen to one's plans, for the present King's Plate there were 68 horses originally entered. By starting time this will probably be



Major Parkington (Walter Pidgeon), opens a new world for Susie Graham (Greer Garson), when he asks her to marry him. This is a scene from Mrs. Parkington, the film version of the best-seller novel, which plays at the Strand theatre, Newmarket, on Wednesday and Thursday. The picture marks the stars' fourth appearance together.

down to around 10 at the most. For the 1946 running 109 horses are entered. For the 1946 Coronation Stakes, 174 were originally nominated with 109 still eligible after a year. One hundred and twenty-three horses are still eligible for the 1945 running of the Cup and Saucer while the same race for 1946 at this stage has only 119. Eighty-six are entered for the '45 Canadian Derby and 109 are posted for the 1946 running. Wonder what becomes of all the entries in the intervening years?

Seems as though we are always writing something about Joint McComb (hope he keeps a scrap book), but here is what the talented female sports scribe, Bobbie Rosenfeld, says: "Bill (Joint) Mc-

Comb has won the admiration of all those who have been taking in the navy-army hockey finals and the most often expressed remark you hear about the army star is, 'Why wasn't he in the N.H.L.?' Well, Carse Cooper, Detroit scout, has been casting covetous glances in his direction, so . . .

It's nice to see the Toronto sports scribes finally come to life after all these years. They still fail to give credit, as in the case of Scotty Mac and Bill Wilson, to Aurora Juniors who put them all on the way up. Admittedly the boys had plenty of talent and have since played good hockey with smart teams.

Carson Cooper, the Detroit scout, better known to the fans of yesterday as "old shovel-sho", has had his eye on McComb before now. When Joint as a civvy was playing with Aurora Ordnance, Cooper was given the tip to pick him up when the team went to Windsor to play. It was too late, McComb was already in uniform when Cooper gave him the seal of approval. Eddie Shore was interested in securing McComb as late as last year. The Leafs are interested too so we shall see what we can see. In any case, except for contingent reserve lists, there's not much that can be done about it until Joint gets his blue ticket.

Nip Spooner, one of the leading baseball and softball infielders in Camp Borden, is slated to be transferred to the Aurora Ordnance depot. Nip is a Collingwood boy and a pretty fair sort of puckerhead too. In the event that Aurora R.C.O.C. does not have a softball club this summer it may be expected that Nipper (he's a half-pint) will line up with the boys from No. 23 B.T.C. We can see Lieut. Kennedy and Sgt. Jack "Cegars" McDonald smiling now. We don't know what plans will be for sport at the Aurora depot this season but Charlie Case, Jimmy Emmons, Herb Farley and probably one or two other better than average soft-balls are around and along with Spooner they would have possibilities for a team.

Eric Bilbrough, former Aurora junior hockeyist, is confined to military hospital again for chest treatment. Eric, who has been in the army over two years, has not had much luck in the service and his many friends will wish him speedy recovery.

Ted Johnson, justifiably proud of his one pip, is now stationed at A 11 C.M.G.T.C., Camp Borden. The former Aurora high school athlete will doubtless swing into action on the Borden sports front.

All-star selectors for the National Hockey League are busy making their annual poll. Les Canadiens are naturally enough on the season's showing on which the poll is based. Toe Blake is a certainty for the left wing position but there is quite a fight indeed for the portable post on the second team. Syd Howe of Detroit and our own Herb Cain are the leading contenders. Among those who have voted for Cain are John Sabo, Detroit Free Press; Dink Carroll, Montreal Gazette; Bill Grimes, Boston Transcript. It will be quite a race. Howe, by the way, is the leading total-goals scorer in the league. Including the present season in which he potted 17 goals, Howe has scored a lifetime total of 233 goals. He has played professional 15 years of which 14 full years have been spent in his time. Only Nels Stewart (323), Howie Morenz (270), Aurel Joliat (270), Cy Denneny (246), Harvey Jackson (241) lead Howe's mark but all are now on the retired list and Howe, at 33, stands an excellent chance of overhauling most of them with the possible exception of Stewart. At least it's within the realm of possibility, barring serious injury. Howe is not a colorful player by any means but he has plenty on the ball.

We vividly remember the first time we saw him in action. We were at university then and with the play-off between the O.H.A. and the Ottawa valley winners booked for Kingston, we expected to see Doc Ames and our contemporaries from Newmarket in action but instead it was Marlborough against Ottawa Gunners in a sudden-death game. It was one of the greatest upset games we ever saw. Marlborough had, as we recall it, such boys as Claude Harris, Red Horner, Shrimp Moltheram, Holly and Charlie Conacher, Harvey Jackson, Munker Mercer, Fred Miller and others. Nobody gave Ottawa a chance to win and the bullpen boys had them installed as 5-1 favorites.

The Ottawa team skated out, dressed in red and blue sweaters and looking like a hicktown bunch of kids even though they included such boys as Bert Molrney, Howe, Tommy Milmore and others. Howe was a little, fair-haired, rosy-cheeked fellow who didn't look as if he could stand the gaff. The Gunners, coached by "Pop" Peterlin who had two boys on the team including the goals, were ready both to give it and take it. They

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which has been appointed to enquire into and report upon the system of education in Ontario will hold its first sessions in the Senate Chamber of the University of Toronto at 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m. on April 11, and on April 12, 1945, under the Chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. Justice J. A. Hope.

Preliminary consideration will be given to such written submissions as are presented on or before April 10. Briefs submitted after that date will be considered at subsequent sessions of the Commission.

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Mrs. J. L. Prentice and Mr. and Mrs. W. Weaver, Willowdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parker on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Shaw and Miss L. Shaw, Toronto, and Mr. Alfred Copeland, Mimico, were Sunday guests of Miss Nora Shaw.

The United church service will be held at the hall next Sunday at 7 p.m. The pictures of the Passion Play will be shown.

Mrs. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Harvey and Nancy, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ash and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Long, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. F. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Copeland left on Tuesday for their home in Sprucedale after spending the winter months with Miss Nora Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Carr and Bob visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ash and family on Sunday.

LAC Donald Kiteley and a friend of Malton and Misses Phyllis and Gwen Kiteley, Toronto, spent the weekend with their mother.

Mrs. Ruby Davis and Miss May Stevens, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Welby Stevens.

Miss Helen Shaw, Toronto, spent the weekend at home. There will be a Red Cross dance in the hall on Tuesday, April 3.

A Good Friday morning service will be held in St. James' Anglican church at 11.15 o'clock.

The Easter Sunday service will be at 3 p.m., at which time there will be a celebration of Holy Communion.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Selby on April 4, at 2.30 p.m. The roll-call will be answered by a helpful household hint.

There will be an election of officers. Current events will be given by Mrs. Charles Haines.

The refreshment committee is Miss Edith Haines, Mrs. Frank Prest, Mrs. Chas. Haines and Mrs. R. J. Rogers.

A workman on some scaffolding had just dropped a load of bricks.

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The matron of honor was a sister of the groom, Mrs. D. Hare, Stouffville. The best man was the bride's brother, Harold Funnell.

The bride wore a powder blue street-length dress and a corsage of pink and white roses. The matron of honor wore a blue crepe dress, with a corsage of red roses.

The bride's mother wore a blue crepe dress with corsage of red roses. The groom's mother wore a peach crepe dress with yellow roses.

HOPE

The pictures of the Passion Play will be shown in the 4th school on Easter Sunday afternoon at 2.15, a combined service.

The Hope community and a number from Mount Albert attended the shower given in the hall at Sharon on Tuesday evening for Reta Micks and Garnet Park, a bride and groom of Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Pegg and Mrs. O. Stickwood spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. Trivett, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watts, Mrs. W. Stickwood and Earle, Holt, visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Stickwood Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pegg, Henry and Aileen Hartman, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg.

Miss Greta Gibson has returned home after spending the winter in Newmarket.

The Hope W.A. will meet on Wednesday, April 4, at the home of Mrs. Robert Stickwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Breen.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mount are moving to Queensville this week.

GLENVILLE

Mrs. James Webster spent a few days in Barrie visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Orser, recently.

Mrs. F. Davis and Mrs. Percy Corbin, Kettleby, spent last Monday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Webster and Bernice.

Mrs. Errol Sutherland, Detroit, Mich., and Pte. and Mrs. Allan Gould, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

Miss Dorothy Webster, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anning and Shirley, Miss Frances Somerville, Newmarket, and Mr. Norman Anning, Richmond Hill, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson and family, King City.

Mr. Jack Brown and Miss Joan Brown, Newmarket, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. M. Brown.

PINE ORCHARD

The Willing Workers will meet on April 4 at the home of Mrs. Emerson Sheppard, Cedar Valley.

Miss Margaret Bosworth, Newmarket, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKnight and family are moving to Sharon.

Miss June Brillinger was a Sunday guest of Miss Vera McMillan.

Overseas boxes were packed at the home of Miss Helen Reid on Tuesday night.

Pine Orchard and Bogartown school children presented a program at Bogartown school on Monday night under the direction of Mr. Rowen, religious instructor for both schools.

Mrs. E. Birdsall and Marlene visited relatives in Toronto recently.

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TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, was 34½ cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday.

First grade creamery prints were 36½ cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, on a cases free, delivered to Toronto basis, as follows: grade A large, 34½ cents a dozen; grade A medium, 33 cents a dozen; and grade A pullets, 28 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper on poultry were: spring broilers, 2 to 2½ pounds, 30 cents a pound; fowl, over 5 pounds, 26 cents a pound; chickens, over 5 pounds, 31 cents a pound.

Weighty steers were \$10.50 to \$12.75; butcher steers, \$10 to \$11.50; butcher cows, \$7.25 to \$9, with a few at \$9.25; canners and cutters, \$5 to \$7; bulls, \$7.50 to \$9.10; fed yearlings, \$12 to \$13; stockers and feeders, \$9.75 to \$11.

Calves were \$15 to \$16 for choice, with common light vealers downward to \$8.

Lambs were \$8 to \$10 for a few common. Hogs closed at \$17.85 for grade A dressedweight and \$17.45 for grade B1.

KESWICK

Raise \$100 At Supper For New Hospital Wing

The total receipts for the supper given by Lakeside Women's Institute last Tuesday in aid of the new wing at York County hospital were \$101.

A delicious supper was served to a large number, after which a concert was enjoyed. The play, *Adelphi's First Aid*, given by Ravenshoe Young People, was of a humorous nature and was well acted. The play was directed by Mrs. Lorne Mahoney. The members of the cast were: Beryl Glover, Marion Hamilton, Evelyn King, Mrs. Stanley Armstrong, Mrs. Ted Breen, Mrs. Ralph Holborn, Ralph Holborn and Lea Glover.

Charming selections by children were a duet by the Peters twins. A recitation by Penny Jane Stork and a solo by Gracie Peters. June Prosser played a piano selection and Helen and Ruth Stiles played a piano duet.

Mrs. S. Pegg played for the community singing at the first of the program. Other selections on the program were readings by Mrs. Ernest Morton and Mrs. Lorne Mahoney and vocal selections by Miss Evelyn King, Rev. Gordon Lapp was chairman.

Mrs. J. E. Baines was convener of the supper committee and Mrs. Harold Pollard, convener of the concert committee for the evening.

During the winter months a course in manual training and handicraft was given in Sutton public school on Tuesday evenings. Mr. Stricker, instructor at the Toronto, Hamilton and Peterboro normal schools, instructed the class of 14 teachers. Mrs. Evelyn Atchison and Mrs. Leola Anderson completed the course. The course was closed with a banquet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Henry.

A pansy was found in the garden of William Marriott on Monday, March 26. Several pansy buds were also found.

There will be special Easter music by the choir at the United church on Easter Sunday. Rev. Gordon Lapp's sermon will be on *The Power Of An Endless Life*.

At the evening service there will be a religious play given by the Canadian Girls in Training.

Rev. J. T. Rhodes of Christ church, Roche's Point, will be the speaker at the evening service in the United church at Keswick this evening. On Good Friday evening the congregation of Keswick United church will worship with the congregation of Christ church, Roche's Point. Rev. Gordon Lapp will speak at this service. Both services will commence at 8 o'clock.

On Thursday evening, April 5, there will be a social evening, under the auspices of the Women's Association, in the United church school room in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkinson, who plan to leave the community soon. The regular meeting of the Women's Association will precede this meeting.

ZEPHYR

Mrs. E. Profit spent a couple of days last week in Newmarket. Mr. and Mrs. M. Kellar, Mrs. H. Kellar, Mrs. Black and Miss Edna Kellar spent last Tuesday in Toronto. Mrs. H. Kellar remained there for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Squires returned to their home here on Friday. Mrs. Squires spent the winter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrison, Miss Jennie Harrison and Miss Edna Harrison, Leaskdale, had dinner on Sunday with Mrs. Shier and Doris.

Miss Julia Madill returned to Leaskdale on Sunday after spending a couple of weeks at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meyers are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose, Hartman. Mr. Rose is quite ill.

Miss Mona Armstrong attended the Youth Rally in Massey Hall on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Meyers, Queensville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walt Meyers.

The annual business meeting of Scott War Workers' Society will be held in the Community hall, Zephyr, on Tuesday evening, April 3, at 8 o'clock. There will be an election of officers.

THE NEWMARKET ERA AND EXPRESS, THURSDAY, MARCH 29TH, 1945

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Reports will be given.

The monthly meeting of the Zephyr Women's Institute was held on Wednesday, March 21, in the Community hall. Mrs. A. Armstrong was the hostess. The meeting opened by singing the Opening Ode, followed by all repeating the Lord's Prayer and the Creed led by the president, Mrs. W. Meyers.

A St. Patrick's program was given including a reading by Mrs. W. Curl, solos by Peggy O'Neil and Mrs. A. Smith, a reading by Mrs. Galbraith and highlights of the convention by Mrs. A. Armstrong, and a "Pat" contest led by Mrs. J. Galbraith. A social half-hour followed the meeting.

BRIGHT PUPIL

Teacher: "What happened in the year 1809?"

Johnny: "Lincoln was born."

Teacher: "Correct. Now what happened in 1812?"

Johnny (after counting on his fingers): "Lincoln has his third birthday."

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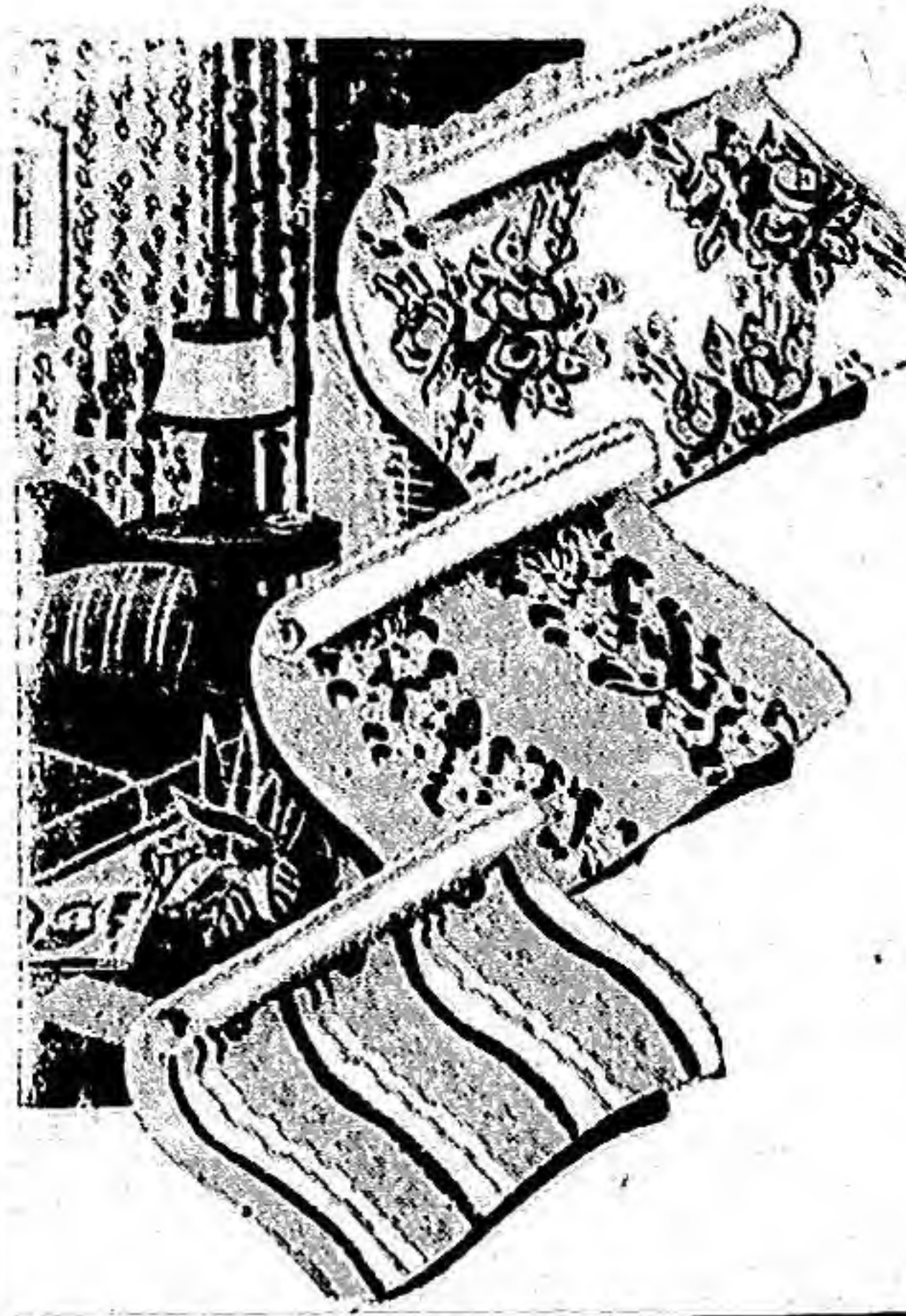
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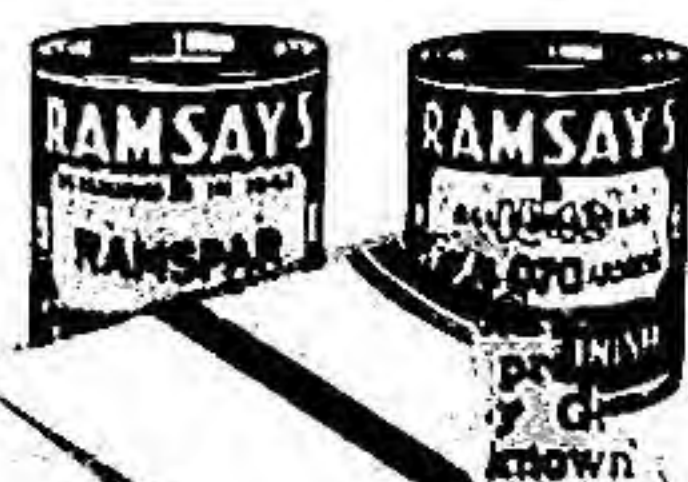


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Keys Of The Kingdom Is Treat For Winners

Thirty-two contestants sent in correct answers to last week's contest. Mrs. W. C. Blight, Marion Rose, Mrs. E. Vernon, Mrs. W. Brice, all of Newmarket, and Mary Reynolds, Cedar Valley, have the most correct answers to their credit in the puzzle editor's file and so will receive this week's five double passes.

These five winners may see Follow the Boys, on Tuesday, April 3, or Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon in Mrs. Parkington, on Thursday, April 5. They may pick up their passes any evening at the Strand theatre.

The correct answers were: contracting, prospects, verandah, cardinal, portable, cucumber, intelligent, without and hardware. The tenth word was left out in error.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST
The five winners of this week's contest may see Thomas Mitchell, Vincent Price, Roddy McDowall and Sir Cedric Hardwicke in The Keys to the Kingdom on Tuesday, April 10, or Much Too Shy and Charles Laughton and Ella Raines in The Suspect, on Thursday, April 12.

Answers must reach The Era and Express office by 9.30 Tuesday morning. Only one entry will be accepted from any one household or family and the entry must be in the contestant's own handwriting.

Contestants are asked to send their entries in on a slip of paper two and a half inches by five and a half inches (2½" x 5½").

The ten classified words have been coded this week. They are not scrambled. Here they are: AGOSTATI, ZUDVABAKQD, TCTVGVATL, YCETVDO, EGVEDAT, MEGLDQTH, BGQWAT, LBGVCDK, YCNDQATI, QNGLCDGVCD.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. William Wilson and Mrs. Chalmers Black wish to thank their relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and especially thanking Rev. A. Main for his consoling words during their recent bereavement in the loss of a dear brother.

IN MEMORIAM

Adams—In loving memory of my dear daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. Adams, who died March 29, 1939.
Blessed be the valley hills of God, By the valley blessed so fair, Some day when our task is o'er With joy we shall meet you there.
Ever remembered by her mother-in-law.

Adams—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. E. Adams, who died March 29, 1939.
Blessed be the angels took mother into the mansion above; There shall she rest from earth's toiling, Safe in the arms of God's love.
Ever remembered by family.

Adams—In loving memory of Mrs. E. Adams, who died March 29, 1939.
She has gone across the river To the shores of ever green, And we long to see her dear face But the river flows between.
Some day, some time our eyes shall see The face we loved so well.
Some day we'll clasp her loving hand And never say farewell.

Lovingly remembered by son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wadsworth, and grandchildren.

Bache—In loving memory of Lucy Bache, who passed away April 3, 1942.
Gone and peaceful she is sleeping, Sweetest rest that follows pain. Who loved her sadly miss her But trust in God to meet again.
The Bache family.

Hamilton—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, George A. Hamilton, who passed away March 28, 1942.

We do not need a special day To bring you to our mind, For the days we do not think of you, dad, Are very hard to find.
One by one they dear ones leave us, We have watched them leave our side, But with rapture we shall meet them When we, too, have crossed the tide.
Lovingly remembered by his wife, daughter and son-in-law.

Mitchell—In fond and loving memory of my dear father, Wm. Mitchell, who passed away one year ago, also my dear mother, Hannah Mitchell, who entered eternal rest 13 years ago.

One by one they go before us, They are fading like the dew, But we know they're watching o'er us.
The good, the fair, the true, They are waiting for us only Where no pain can ever mar, There a father, there a mother, Gone within those gates afar.

Two fondly remembered to ever be forgotten by their daughter, Rachel, and family.

Shannon—In loving memory of William Shannon, who passed away March 28, 1942.

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4 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—Frame barn, 16x27. Apply Mrs. Wilmot Fairbairn, Sharon. *2w9

For sale—At Potageville, ten-roomed house in excellent condition. Also outbuildings and any desired amount of land up to 15 acres. This property is situated 9 miles west of Aurora on paved highway. Would be an ideal place for chicken farm or market gardening. For particulars see Len Evans, Potageville. c1w9

68 WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—House in Newmarket. Les Beazer, manager Newmarket arena, phone 619, Newmarket. t14

8 FARM WANTED

Wanted to buy—Small farm, 3 acres or more, small house, a well, and chicken coop if possible. Give full particulars. P. Martin, 52 Denison Ave., Toronto. c1w9

14 ROOMS WANTED

Wanted to rent—2 or 3 rooms for light housekeeping. Rev. C. M. Bellsmith, 2 Wesley St., Newmarket. *3w7

17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Misses' spring coat, medium blue, satin-lined, size 16. Princess style. Phone Newmarket 553. c1w8

For sale—Cheap. Opossum fur jacket. Good as new. Apply 32 Niagara St. or phone 731w, Newmarket. c3w8

For sale—Bed springs and mattress and dresser. Apply 47 Botsford St., Newmarket. c1w8

For sale—Men's reconditioned bicycles, new tires, new seats, newly painted, good running condition, \$25 each. Apply at the Ringwood Harness Shop, Ringwood. *3w8

For sale—C.C.M. bicycle, man's, good condition. Phone Newmarket 34. *1w9

For sale—Iron pump. Good condition, 25' of pipe below platform. Apply 24 Simcoe St. W., Newmarket. *1w9

For sale—Folding baby carriage. New covering and wheels. Like new. Phone Newmarket 291w. c1w9

For sale—Baby's reversible carriage in good condition. Color, blue. Also high chair. Apply 59 Timothy St. W., Newmarket. *1w9

For sale—Quebec stove with oven, 82 Prospect St., Newmarket, phone 443. c1w9

For sale—Large size baby's crib, in good condition, metal springs, \$5. 6 Ellen St., Newmarket. c1w9

17A PRODUCE

Attention farmers—Canada Packers Ltd. are now contracting for cucumber acreage. Apply H. Moore, Newmarket. *8w8

For sale—Early potatoes, for seed or eating. Apply Wm. Draper, fourth concession, Keswick. *2w8

For sale—Irish cobbler and Dooly potatoes. Apply M. Cohn, Cedar Valley. *3w9

For sale—Potatoes suitable for seed, \$1 a bag. Remove at once. J. B. Clark, Ravenshoe. c1w9

17B MERCHANDISE

For sale—At Inley's. Boys' grey woolen breeches, also boys' wool suit. Breeches in spring weight, tweeds, brown, grey, for Sunday best. 6 to 14 years. c1w7

19 USED CAR FOR SALE

For sale—1931 Ford coach. Good tires and motor. Serial No. CA58719. \$250. Albert A. Readman, 13 Huron St. W., Newmarket. *1w9

19A USED CAR WANTED

Wanted to buy—For cash. Good used cars, any make, any model. Phone 777 Newmarket. t144

22 HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED FEMALE
Maid for school near Aurora. Live in, good accommodation. Apply Selective Service, Newmarket. t12

Help wanted—Watchman for farm 7 miles east of Newmarket. House, large garden, very low rent. Write post office box 659, Newmarket. *2w7

Help wanted—Housekeeper. Good country home. Two male adults. State age, wage and experience. Write Era and Express box 927. *1w9

Help wanted—Dependable girl to take care of four or five hours daily for the next few weeks. Write Era and Express box 923. c1w9

23 WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Carpentering. General repairs, alterations. Modern kitchen cupboards. Phone Mount Albert 3101. *6w6

27 FARM ITEMS

For sale—One Eaton incubator, 240-egg capacity. In good condition. Apply Mrs. Robt. Davidson, R. 1, Keswick. *3w7

For sale—Evaporator. Made by G. H. Grim. Reason for selling, under capacity. Apply Ira R. Trivias, Queensville, R. R. 1. *6w7

For sale—Small brooder house. Apply Bruce Hoover, Sharon. *1w9

For sale—Three hundred bushels early maturing, rust resistant, Ajax oats, cleaned at Aurora mill. Crowned from certified seed yielding over 70 bushels per acre in 1944 without use of fertilizer. 51 per bushel while it lasts. R. J. Pollock, Keswick. Phone Itche's Point 92-22. *1w9

For sale—Team of horses, a gray and a black, quiet. Internally cream separator, good as new. Sweet clover, white blossom. Walter Lloyd, phone Aurora 83-23. c1w9

For sale—Three incubators, 400-egg capacity. In excellent condition. Also Gladstone bag, almost new. D. W. Evans, phone 3172, Newmarket. *1w9

For sale—Harness, traces, halters, belly-bands, martingales and breast straps. Wolfe, 41 Main St., Newmarket. c3w9

For sale—Good hay. A. Duffy, phone Queensville 612. *2w9

27A IMPLEMENTS

For sale—Massey-Harris two-furrow tractor plow. Small bottom with two new shares. In the best condition. Price \$50. E. Tenkamp, Kettleby. *3w8

For sale—Fordson tractor, Cock-shutt tractor plow, 10' bottoms, two wheel trailer with racks. John Davidson, Belhaven. *2w8

For sale—Auto tractor on rubber. Two-furrow plow, tractor, Spring-tooth cultivator. Apply E. Oliva, Roche's Point. *2w8

For sale—Six-section iron harrows, sharpened last year. 7-ft. Deering binder. L. E. Ewart, phone 291w3, Newmarket. *1w9

For sale—Allis-Chalmers B tractor on rubber. Good condition. Starter and lights. Apply L. J. Harper, R. R. 3, Newmarket. Phone 2712. *1w9

For sale—A Dodge Auto-Trac tractor. Apply Thos. Miedema, R. R. 2, Newmarket. *1w9

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Willowdale Yorkhires. A few choice, young boars, ready for service. Also a few sows and weaning pigs. E. Dennis, Newmarket. *8w5

For sale—Team of Percheron colts, pleasing three. Partially broken. Priced reasonable. Willard Cryderman, Queensville. *2w8

For sale—Twenty-one ewes, due to lamb April 25. One yearling ram. Apply T. A. Peregrine, Queensville, phone Queensville 1820. *2w8

For sale—General purpose horse, rising 5 years. Apply Sol Cohn, R. R. 2, Newmarket. *3w8

For sale—Calves to veal. Apply John Fairbairn, Sharon. *1w8

For sale—Cow, due to freshen. E. Olsen, Roche's Point. *2w8

For sale—One Percheron gelding, 9 years old, black. Apply J. Muth, con. 2, King, just north of King Rd., after 5 p.m. c1w9

For sale—Grey Percheron mare, 5 years old, sound and well broken, single and double. Apply A. F. Shaw, Sharon, phone Queensville 731. *1w9

For sale—Team of farm horses. Phone Newmarket 333. c1w9

29 POULTRY FOR SALE

Spring is just around the corner. Would it not be a good idea to get your chicks started before you get too busy. We often have chicks left on our hands due to sickness or other causes. Such chicks taken on short notice are sold at greatly reduced prices. Buy your chicks from York county's largest poultry farm. 50,000 chicks hatched every week. Marshall's Five Star Hatchery, Kettleby. c5w8

Hillside cockerels available, immediate delivery, wide choice of breeds, some started. For April-May delivery, write inking orders for chicks and pullets. Be prepared for good fall markets. Order now, agent Chas. M. Sedore, Queensville. c1w9

29B POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 627. t148

31 MISCELLANEOUS

THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP
For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, tight or chesty coughs and colds. 50 cents. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket.

For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3503. t152

Wanted to buy—Fox cove. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advice immediate.

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For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery, for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee troubles. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best's Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket.

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lead to many complaints. Use Thuna's pink tablets for the nose and throat. For strengthening the throat; dropping of mucous discharge; sensation of a lump in the throat; bad taste in the mouth. They help build resistance against colds, clear the voice and give better bodily health. \$1, \$1.75, \$2.50. Obtained from The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket, Ont.

Wanted—Dead horses and cattle, for free pick-up. Phone Newmarket 79. We pay phone charges. Gordon Young Ltd., Toronto, phone AD3635. c1w9

Wanted—Cats (full grown) and dogs (small adults only). For essential war research. Troyer Natural Science Service, Oak Ridge, phone King 3-32. *13w13

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The new doctors' book for the family. Approved by busy doctors everywhere. 903 pages, illustrated; colored plates. Good, readable type. Price \$1.29. Order through Mrs. M. D. Hopkins, R.N., Newmarket (representative for Blue Ribbon Books, Ltd.). c3w7

WOOD FOR SALE
For sale—Hardwood and cedar kindling. Cut in stove lengths. Delivered. Apply Garnet Fairbairn, Sharon, or phone Queensville 1708. t178

PETS
Wanted to buy—Dog, male, pointer, collie or other large breed suitable for watch dog. Must be husky and alert. State price, age and particulars. Write Era and Express box 919. c1w9

For sale—Scotch collie puppy, male. Phone Newmarket 696. c1w9

HOLY WEEK SERVICES
Crowds are increasing nightly at the Holy Week services which are being held at the Christian church. Rev. A. E. Runnells, D.D., Toronto, is the speaker, and his sermons have been inspirational and challenging to his hearers. The last evening service in which the citizens may hear Dr. Runnells during this Passion Week is to be held tonight and a great Calvary service will climax the week on Good Friday morning at 10.30 a.m. when Rev. A. B. Stein will preach.

BABY IS DEDICATED
Donald Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glenn, Newmarket, was dedicated by Captain Arthur Robinson at the Sunday evening service at the Salvation Army Citadel.

MEET APRIL 4
The Junior Ladies' Aid of the Congregational-Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Andrews, Timothy St. E., on Wednesday evening, April 4, at 8 o'clock.

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CHURCHES

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
31 Mill Ave.
Rev. G. H. Bache, Pastor
Phone 168w

10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—Easter service
7 p.m.—Evangelistic

Tuesday, April 3, at 8 p.m.
Rev. and Mrs. Robert Geyer from the Missionary Medical Institute, Toronto, and outgoing missionaries to Bolivia, will speak

"THE MISSIONARY VISION AND CHALLENGE"
Everybody welcome

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. G. H. Johnson, M.A., D.D.

Easter Day
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion
10 a.m.—Children's Easter service with presentation of Lenten boxes

11 a.m.—Choral communion and sermon, "WHY WE GO TO CHURCH AT EASTER"
4 p.m.—Vesper and sermon, "OVER SUNSET HILL"

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Water and Eagle Streets
Minister—W. L. McElwain
EASTER SERVICES

11 a.m.—Service of praise and sermon by the minister, "IF CHRIST BE NOT RISEN"
Anthem: Maker's "Awake Up My Glory"

7 p.m.—Evening service, sermon, "IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO HOLD HIM"
Anthem: Stainer (The Crucifixion)

"THEY HAVE TAKEN AWAY MY LORD"
Mrs. J. A. Koffend, Organist
Special W.M.S. meeting, Wed., April 4, at 7.30 p.m. Speaker: Mrs. R. Moynan, daughter of the late Dr. Goforth of China

THE SALVATION ARMY
14 Queen St. W.
Captain and Mrs. Arthur Robinson
Easter Sunday Services will be conducted by Major and Mrs. Erwin Johnson

Miss Jenny Johnson, accomplished pianist and singer, will assist
11 a.m.—Holy easter service
3 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—Salvation services

Special Easter Messages and Singing
We wish you one and all a Happy Easter

THE SALVATION ARMY
14 Queen St. W.
SPECIAL EASTER SERVICE
Monday, April 2
at 8 p.m.
Praise and Testimonial Service
Lots of Singing
Message
"THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS"
All are invited

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. L. E. Sparks, Minister
Miss June Haines, Organist
Good Friday, 8 p.m.
"An hour at the cross"
(Communion service)
The above service is sponsored by the Nazarene Young People's Society

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service
7 a.m.
Sponsored by this church and held in Newmarket Gospel Tabernacle
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—"BECAUSE I LIVE YE SHALL LIVE ALSO"
7 p.m.—"HE WAS RAISED AGAIN FOR OUR JUSTIFICATION"
The entire day at the church will be featured by special Easter music by the choir under the direction of Mr. Roy Langford

Revival Meetings From May 1 Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Heaton Evangelists

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Associated Gospel Churches of Canada
12 Millard Ave.
7 a.m.—Sunrise service
9.50 a.m.—Bible school
11 a.m.—"ARISE AND SHINE"
7 p.m.—"WHY SEEK YE THE LIVING AMONG THE DEAD?"
Speaker: Doug Sopher
Everyone Welcome

NEWMARKET PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
In affiliation with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada
Pastor, Rev. C. M. Bellsmith
Special Easter Services
11 a.m.—Worship
3 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—Evangelistic
Subject: "THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST"
Text, I Cor. 15, 20: "But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that sleep."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
REV. ALEXANDER B. STRIN
MRS. E. CANE
Organist
11 a.m.—Communion service and reception of members
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—"EARTH'S BRIGHTEST HOUR"
Junior Choir
Special music at all services
Weekly Thought
"The church lost Christ for three days but recovered him forever"

HOME SCHOOL SFAKER
(Continued From Page 1)

billies towards others. It is education, for citizenship, Dr. Phillips explained. "It is the job of the teacher to teach his pupils to think, to think especially towards making this a better country in which to live," he said.

In 1900, vocational and technical schools were provided but these schools had the effect of splitting pupils into two classes, the gentlemen who went to colleges, and the laborers who went to vocational schools, said Dr. Phillips. The trend now is towards composite schools in which the pupils are treated equally in the matter of subjects. More stress is being placed, too, on the speaking and writing of English, no matter what the course the student takes.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Mrs. Audrey Hopper and son, Alan, Toronto, visited Mrs. Hopper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Duncan, on Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tingate and son, George, St. Catharines, will spend the Easter weekend with Mrs. Tingate's mother, Mrs. Annie Sanderson.

—Mrs. Alice Stuffles and Mrs. John Crouch, Toronto, spent Friday visiting Mrs. Annie Sanderson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brammar will spend the Easter holidays in Lachine, Que., with their son, LAC Austin Brammar, Mrs. Brammar and Paul.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rickman Sanderson spent the weekend in Bowmanville visiting Mrs. Sanderson's sister, Mrs. Charles Disley, and Mr. Disley.

—Mr. John Ough, Gravenhurst, who has been spending the past two months visiting his brother, Mr. Arthur Ough, Toronto, is visiting friends in Newmarket for a month.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coupland and baby, Joan, visited Mr. Coupland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coupland, on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Neil Snider, Odessa, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sedore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Creed spent the weekend in Hamilton.

—Mrs. Mathew Smith and Mr. David, visited relatives and friends in Orangeville and North Erin over the weekend.

—Miss Audrey Hewer, Toronto, spent the weekend visiting Mrs. L. P. Rolph.

—Mr. K. P. Smith, Toronto, of the Fairbank Corps of the Salvation Army, visited the Newmarket Corps on Sunday morning, visiting Capt. and Mrs. A. Robinson afterwards. He also visited a sick patient at the Industrial Home.

—FO and Mrs. Geo. Johns left on Saturday morning for Moncton, N.B.

BIRTHS
Abbott—At York County hospital, on Sunday, March 25, 1945, to Cpl. and Mrs. John Abbott, Newmarket, a daughter.

Chalk—At York County hospital, on Wednesday, March 28, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Chalk, R. R. 3, King, a daughter.

Harmon—At York County hospital, on Saturday, March 24, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harmon, Holland Landing, a son.

Payne—At York County hospital, on Saturday, March 24, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Payne, Maple, a son.

Wright—At York County hospital, on Sunday, March 25, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Noble Wright, Aurora, a son.

DEATHS
Brooks—At Toronto General hospital, early Monday morning, March 28, 1945, Violet Oldham, Mount Albert, wife of the late Charles Brooks and mother of Ruth (Mrs. Ken Mitchell), Newmarket.

The funeral service was held at Mount Albert United church this afternoon. Interment Mount Albert cemetery.

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SERVING AURORA AND DISTRICT

Police Are Investigating Break-In At Eaton Office

When her suspicions were aroused that something was amiss in the Yonge St. office of Eaton's mail order about 11 p.m. on Thursday, an Aurora woman communicated with the police and Chief Constable Fisher Dunham and County Constable Aubrey Fleury arrived shortly after the thieves had departed empty-handed.

There were three men involved, two entering the store, and one remaining as a look-out. Entry was gained by forcing the lock on the side door and a sledge hammer was used to smash the combination on the steel safe, but the thieves evidently encountered difficulty with the door of the safe, or were scared off for they failed to

obtain any money.

Parked near the store was an automobile stolen in Toronto, but so hurriedly did the trio leave that they did not attempt to re-wire the ignition of the car and escape in it. It is thought by police that one of the two cars stolen in the Aurora district the same night may have been used to escape. Although a police dragnet was spread throughout the district the trio was not apprehended. Police are anxious that any citizens who may possibly have seen any of the men communicate any information possible to them.

Mrs. Clifford Case, manager of the office, said little money was contained in the safe. The police are still investigating.

Lions Club Is Host At Hockey League Banquet

WITH THE FORCES

Pte. Howard Pattenden, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pattenden.

Lieut. Ted Johnson has been posted to Camp Borden.

FO Craig McKenzie, D.F.C., has been posted to the R.C.A.F. centre at Hagersville.

Pte. Norman Elmer, after service in North Africa and Italy, is in England.

Flt.-Lieut. Anson Gilbert, D.F.C., Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents.

Sgt. James Murray, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Bill Mesley, a graduate of Aurora high school and a son of Rev. Frank Mesley, King, has been commissioned as a pilot officer with the R.C.A.F. He is a former member of C Coy, Queen's York Rangers.

Pte. Howard Case, Toronto, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Clifford Case.

Pte. James Ransom, C.A.T.S., Hamilton, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ransom.

Sgt. John Closs, R.C.A.F., St. Catharines, spent the weekend at his home.

FO Orin Thorpe, a graduate of Aurora high school who is serving overseas with the R.C.A.F., has been promoted to the rank of flight-lieutenant.

Pte. Bruce Heise, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Heise.

After over two years in the R.C.A.F., LAC Bill Thompson has been honorably discharged. He has enlisted in the army and will report for duty on April 13 after a short holiday at his home.

Jimmy Jones, returned from overseas with the auxiliary fire-fighters, has received his discharge and is back in Aurora.

Cpl. Patricia Sisman, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), has been transferred from Halifax, N.S., to Ottawa.

After two years' service, Cpl. Sisman expects to receive her discharge shortly.

In the list of promotions from non-commissioned ranks to that of pilot officer published in Wings Abroad, the official R.C.A.F. publication overseas, on March 15, was the name of Daniel P. Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson, Aurora.

PO Lawson is a wireless air gunner and has been overseas since 1943. He is one of three brothers on active service with the R.C.A.F. Sgt. Charles Lawson, being overseas and Sgt. Lawrence Lawson at Camp Borden.

PO Lawson went overseas as a sergeant.

WED 51 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foy, Temperance St., celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Foy have resided in Aurora since 1926, previously residing in Smith Falls and Orillia. Both are members of Aurora United church and in fair health. Mrs. W. A. Beveridge of Thessalon is a daughter, and a son, Albert, resides in Toronto. Flt.-Lieut. James Foy, D.F.C., is a grandson.

CARS ARE STOLEN

Two Aurora men lost their automobiles either Thursday evening or early Friday morning. Roy Hennigan had his car stolen but it was recovered after a chase by Toronto police. Grover Wood's car was stolen about the same time but at the weekend had still not been located.

NEW OFFICE BUILDING

The Aurora Building Company has been awarded the contract for the new office building for the Davis Leather Company Ltd. at Newmarket.

B. H. POWELL, YONGE ST. NORTH

B. H. Powell, Yonge St. north, has purchased a hotel in the Port Hope district.

HOLD COMMUNION SERVICE

Rev. Roy Hicks of Aurora United church administered Communion on Sunday at St. Andrew's College. Frank Young was the assisting elder.

CHILDREN ARE BAPTIZED

Rev. Roy Hicks officiated at the baptism of the following children on Palm Sunday in Aurora United church: Elizabeth Joan Cosgrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cosgrove; Robert Franklin Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis; Ronald Vaughan Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Williams; and Graydon Richard Faulkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Faulkner.

119 GIVE BLOOD

One hundred and nineteen persons attended the blood donors' clinic in the United church last Thursday. The figure is one of the highest of recent clinics, but officials in charge say they can handle still more.

TEEN-AGERS HOLD DANCE

Aurora Teen-Agers club is holding a dance and social evening tonight in Aurora high school prior to the Easter holidays.

TAKES PHOTO

A photo of the 300th bomber built at Victory Aircraft, with hundreds of employees included, has attracted considerable attention in the press. It was photographed by Garnet "Bud" Barrager, well-known Aurora photographer.

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SERVES OVERSEAS



Tpr. George Dewsbury is serving overseas. His wife and parents reside at Vandorf. Photo by Barrager.

GOLFERS CONSIDERING PURCHASE OF COURSE

With spring fever prevailing, local golf enthusiasts are leaving no stones unturned to see that the Aurora Golf club will be in operation and work on the greens and fairways will get underway soon. Last season the club was operated under lease, but did not prove a financial success.

This year a syndicate of Aurora golfers are hoping to be able to arrange the purchase of the club from the present owners who reside in Toronto. It is felt that local ownership will ensure the course being kept in better condition and create more interest.

The officers of last year by approval of the members are carrying on. They are: president, Frank Barnes; 1st vice-pres., Larry Molyneux; 2nd vice-pres., Bill West; sec.-treas., Harold Pringle; club captain, Bill Books.

REV. L. R. COUPLAND ACCEPTS AURORA CALL

Rev. Leonard R. Coupland, Newmarket, has accepted an invitation to become the minister at Aurora Gospel Church and last Sunday was in charge of the services. A native of Toronto, Mr. Coupland graduated from Toronto Bible College in 1937. After three years in Toronto he moved to Newmarket, and in 1941 opened the Aurora Gospel Church as a branch of the Newmarket church.

As the Aurora church flourished it obtained its own minister, Rev. Henry Hawkins, now en route to Africa, and Mr. Coupland confined his activities to Newmarket. In November last he resigned his charge at Newmarket and since then has been engaged in evangelistic work throughout Ontario. Mr. Coupland will later take up residence in Aurora.

"I am looking forward to great things in Aurora," Mr. Coupland said. "It is inspiring to see how the church has grown as well as the work of the congregation."

WITH THE CHURCHES

"Easter symbols and customs" was the topic at Monday evening's meeting of Aurora United church Y.P.U. under the direction of Ruth Knowles. Taking part in the program besides Miss Knowles were Bill Devins, Phillip Davidson and Valencia McNaught. Joan Harrison played Easter hymns.

STRIP CAR

P. M. Thompson's automobile was stolen on Thursday evening from near the University of Toronto, where it was parked. The car was not recovered by police until the next day when it was discovered on a rural sideroad. The thieves stripped the car of a fine set of tires, radio and accessories, as well as rugs and shopping parcels. Mechanically the car was untouched, and it is once again in use.

REALIZE \$113

One hundred and thirteen dollars was realized for the community war memorial fund of the Aurora board of trade through the sale of paper collected in the last salvage drive. With this amount in hand, there is a total of \$887.46 in the fund. This is a splendid showing considering the fund has not been in existence beyond a few months.

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Social and Personal

OS Bill Smith, St. Hyacinthe, Que., and Mrs. Smith, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Margaret Smith.

Mr. Bruce Osborne, Toronto, a former resident, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Barkey.

Wren Hazel Sherman, Ottawa, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sherman.

Mrs. Bud Palmer and family of Allandale are visiting Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bates.

Mrs. Ernest Eveleigh is confined to a Toronto hospital. She is progressing favorably.

Mr. Larry Maughan, University of Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. L. Maughan.

Mr. Oliver Whitmore, Toronto, spent the weekend in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bone and family of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Evans.

St. Andrew's College students are on mid-term leave.

Miss Mary Annan, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Annan.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hamer and family, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamer.

Miss Dolores McRae, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stone-man, Elora, former Aurora residents, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Heise.

Miss Mary Elliott, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. James Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank James, Metcalfe St., are moving to their new home in Hamilton this week.

Mrs. R. Winter, King, took possession of "Greenbank" on Yonge St. this week.

Mrs. W. C. King has returned home after spending some days in Montreal, Que., with relatives.

PARCEL COMES BACK AFTER LONG VOYAGE

Mr. and Mrs. George Langstaff received a wire on Saturday from their son, 17-year-old Lorne Langstaff, from St. John's, N.B. Lorne has been away for nearly two years with the merchant marine. He has been sailing with Norwegian ships and has touched most ports in the world. His parents believe he is now with the Canadian service.

In his telegram, Lorne said that he expected to obtain leave in four months' time, and his parents are eagerly looking forward to seeing him. A few days previous, a box sent to him by Aurora United church in January was returned to Mrs. Langstaff after touching many countries but failing to catch up with Lorne.

Mrs. Cutting Dies Two Weeks After Husband

The death occurred at Aurora on Tuesday morning of Mrs. William Cutting, Kettleby, after a brief illness. Mrs. Cutting was formerly Alberta Terry, and was a native of King township. She was in her 68th year. Her husband predeceased her on March 10 of this year. Since his death Mrs. Cutting had been in a critical condition. She had resided in King township all her life, retiring from the farm five years ago with her husband. She was a member of Christ Anglican church, Kettleby.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Greta Lee, Milton, and two sons, William, Aurora, and Cecil, Newmarket.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. F. V. Abbott, was held at P. M. Thompson's funeral home. Interment was at Kettleby cemetery.

GRASS FIRES

Aurora fire brigade answered the first grass fires of the year on Sunday. Around noon the brigade was called to extinguish a blaze near the property of an oil company on Ross St. and in the afternoon they extinguished a similar blaze on the farm of Leonard Volles, near De La Salle College.

Fire Chief Harry Jones is asking Aurora and district residents to see every precaution is taken before they light grass fires.

TAKES SERVICE

Rev. Roy Hicks took Monday evening's Holy Week service in High Park United church, Toronto.

JOINT MEETING

Mrs. G. W. Williams and Mrs. J. D. Wilcox addressed a joint meeting of Aurora Girl Guides and C.G.I.T. in the United church parlors on Friday evening on the subject "French Canada."

Councillors Think Tax Rate Will Be 39 Mills This Year

Although Aurora town council struck a 40-mill rate for 1945 at a special meeting last week, it is expected that when council sits in regular monthly session next Monday a reduction in this figure will be made.

Mayor Ross Linton said that in reality the taxpayers were actually paying only 39 mills as the 40-mill figure included the one mill annual grant made by the Ontario government. While a substantial saving has been effected this year by way of decreased debenture expenditures, Mayor Linton pointed out that it was necessary to keep up the municipal services and that there were many needed improvements in town which had been delayed over the years because the town fathers had tried to keep down the tax rate. He feels now is the time to make these, but he would like as large a saving passed on to the taxpayers as possible.

Figures submitted by Miss Lois Love, secretary of the school boards, indicated that close to \$12,000 might be received by the public school alone under the new system of government grants. Definite figures were not as yet available from Queens' Park either for the public school or high school. Public school estimates, the mayor said, were up about \$3,000 this year because it was necessary to hire extra teachers and there were charges for Trinity hall rental and extra janitor and heating, so that some of the government grant would be used up in that way.

"In view of figures which we hope to have available this week, it may be possible to lower the tax rate below that already set," Mr. Linton said.

Reeve C. E. Sparks was optimistic for a lower tax rate.

"I believe that since the meeting, several of the members of council agree with me that, in view of grants and savings effected, we can have a rate lower than that set," Mr. Sparks said. "The matter will be considered at the next meeting. I would like to see the taxpayers reap the benefit of all grants."

"We are carrying on with a pay-as-you-go policy regardless of what expenditures may be necessary," Councillor R. V. Smith said. Councillor Smith felt that there could be a slight reduction in the tax rate, and all services maintained as well as certain improvements made.

A 40-mill tax rate has been in effect in Aurora for over a decade, and taxpayers will welcome a reduction.

Town Councillors Think Water Supply Now Ample

Aurora town council was jubilant at the weekend when, following cleaning operations by well-driller W. Huffman and the installation of a screen at the outlet, the 327 foot well at the foot of Burnett St., sunk three years ago, burst out with a flow that waterworks superintendent Charles Copland estimated at 220 gallons per minute.

When first opened the well ran at 120 gallons to the minute but the past year had dwindled down to about 60 gallons per minute. The flow continues steadily at the new rate and although it may drop a bit later the councillors feel that it will stand up well and produce the most of any of the present wells. A few weeks ago a new well, producing about 150 gallons to the minute, gushed about 150 yards away from the Burnett St. well following drilling operations, and continues to flow steadily. It is not thought that the increase in the flow of the Burnett St. well, the waterworks committee is confident that the town now has an ample water supply.

"The new fire equipment has decreased the need for the large use of water at fires, which further aids our water situation," Mayor Linton said. "We have the construction of a reservoir in mind, but it looks like a post-war project when there will be more labor available and supplies are better."

DOROTHY NORRIS IS SOLDIER'S BRIDE

A lovely wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon, March 17, when Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Norris, Barrie, was united in marriage to Kenneth W. Treadwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Treadwell, Toronto. The groom is a member of the Canadian Provost Corps at Camp Borden. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. E. Lewis at the home of the bride's parents.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gown in traditional white satin, made with a tight-fitting bodice and a yoke of marquisette and a full skirt with applique leaves. She wore a fingertip veil edged with lace and caught with a lace halo. She carried a cascade of Tullamore roses and forget-me-nots.

The bridesmaids, Elsa Knox and Margaret Hinds, both of Barrie, wore similar street-length dresses, the former in rose tulle and the latter in light blue with headpiece of matching flowers and veiling, with gloves of same veiling. They carried pink snapdragons and white sweet peas.

The pianist was Miss Beth Norris, cousin of the bride. The groomsmen was Lt.-Col. Leonard Treadwell, Camp Borden, brother of the groom.

The groom's gifts were: to the bride, a yellow fox locket; to the bridesmaids and pianist, earrings; to the groomsmen, a regimental ring.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home. The bride's mother received in a blue tulle dress with corset hat and corsage of carnations; the groom's mother wore a blue dress with navy accessories and an orchid corsage. Guests were present from Toronto, Aurora, Windsor, London, Guelph and Niagara Falls.

After the reception the bridal couple left on a wedding trip to Buffalo, New York. For a going-away costume the bride wore a light wine suit with tan accessories and a corsage of roses and forget-me-nots. Following the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Treadwell will make their home in Barrie.

The bride and her parents formerly resided in Aurora and have relatives in town.

JOINT MEETING

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UNITED CHURCH IS WEDDING SETTING

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, March 21, in Aurora United church when Margaret Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hay, Aurora, became the bride of John Arthur Davis, son of Mr. John Davis, of the Holland Marsh and the late Mrs. Davis. Rev. Roy Hicks performed the ceremony. Miss Marjorie Andrews was at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was becomingly gowned in brocade satin, and a long veil with a sweetheart headpiece. She carried American Beauty roses. Evelyn Bradford, New York, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and had chosen a pale blue satin chiffon gown and flower headpiece. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Beverly Fleury was the bridesmaid and wore pink chiffon satin, with matching headpiece and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Margaret Parry, niece of the groom, was flower girl and wore a turquoise silk dress and carried a nosegay of yellow tea roses. Andy Hay, brother of the bride, was best man. Frank Frantzoun was the usher.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Wells St. The bride's mother received wearing a navy chiffon gown, blue hat and blue accessories with shoulder corsage of tea roses. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. John Knipf, Mrs. John Phillips of the Holland Marsh, Miss Teresa Fay of Breslau and Miss Wreath Legge of Aurora.

The happy couple left on a motor trip. For travelling the bride wore a gray tailored suit, white blouse, blue hat and accessories. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm at the Holland Marsh.

TAKES PHOTO

A photo of the 300th bomber built at Victory Aircraft, with hundreds of employees included, has attracted considerable attention in the press. It was photographed by Garnet "Bud" Barrager, well-known Aurora photographer.

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played kiddy-bar-the-door style, hung on to sweaters, got in the odd butt end and slash whenever possible and soon had a continuous stream of Marlboro players heading for the penalty box. It was 2-0 in favor of Ottawa going into the last period and you still couldn't get a bet on the Gunners so superior did the Marlboro boys look. They scored early in the third period to make it 3-0 and withstood positively the heaviest blitz under the old rules we have ever seen. Marlboro got two back but couldn't get the equalizer and when the final bell rang the spectators couldn't believe it. In the Memorial Cup finals the western winners won with ease but Ottawa staged a small riot, the

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Annual Reports Made To County Federation

Meeting at Richmond Hill on March 20, the York County Federation of Agriculture received reports for the year from President W. J. Buchanan of Downsview and Secretary E. F. Ramsay of Sharnau who was unable to be present and whose report was presented by the auditor, W. M. Cockburn.

Ken Betzner of Waterloo, president of the Ontario Federation, gave a very informative outline of the work of the parent organization including its part in averting the strike of packing house workers, promotion of a health program, participation of the feed board and the various advisory boards including the War Assets Corporation on behalf of the farmers of Canada, pointing out that the cabinet has never refused a hearing on any reasonable request from the Federation of Agriculture.

Miss Mary A. Clark, superintendent of the Ontario Women's Institute, complimented the co-operative spirit of the men, women and young people which enables them to carry on as one big family a broad program for the general good of the rural community by studying the problems first, following with reasonable requests for action. She pointed out that the surveys recently made had shown a need for a greater parity of standard of homes as between town and country and that home life is largely dependent on economic conditions. Miss Clark noted that York County had always had juniors and ladies on their board of directors.

Gordon Orr, Maple, president of the Junior Farmers of Ontario for the past year, outlined the progress that has been made in developing a provincial program for the juniors, making reference to the recently held juniors farmers' conferences at Kemptville and at O.A.C.

A few of the affiliated agricultural organizations have not yet named directors but these will be appointed at an early date following which the full board will meet to elect officers for 1945 and discuss plans. The directors so far elected are as follows: W. J. Buchanan, Downsview; Roland Keffer, Maple; D. E. McAllister, Richmond Hill; James Macklin, Agincourt; Paul Snider, Maple, R. R. 1; S. B. Watson, Agincourt; Chas. Hooper, Unionville; H. A. Mason, Agincourt; Jas. Hope, Newmarket; E. A. Buchanan, Unionville; Andrew McClure, Woodbridge; Frank Sellers, Agincourt; Alex. Davidson, Agincourt; Bruce Davidson, Agincourt; Russell Rowntree, Woodbridge; Ray Jennings, King, R. R. 3; Frank Marritt, Keswick; W. L. Clark, Gormley, R. R. 2; L. P. Evans, Gormley, R. R. 1; Mrs. B. Sinclair, Mount Albert; Mrs. Boyd, Newmarket; Mrs. A. Cameron, Woodbridge; Mrs. F. A. Grubbe, Thistleton; Ruth Keffer, Maple; Gordon Orr, Maple.

PLEASANTVILLE

The Bogartown school had a capacity audience to hear an Easter concert given by the joint schools of Bogartown and Pine Orchard on Monday evening. Rev. Mr. Rowan, the religious instructor, was present and gave a message. Mrs. Ratcliff of Stouffville gave a splendid talk on the Easter story, demonstrating it with flannelgraph. The choruses by the pupils from each school were well given.

There was a record attendance at the Institute meeting last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Walker. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Waltho. All members are asked to come prepared to vote on a new president and secretary-treasurer.

The April meeting of the Willing Workers will be held on Wednesday, April 4, at the home of Mrs. Sheppard, Cedar Valley. Jas. Harper is seriously ill at the home of his son, L. J. Harper.

Those who attended the Pirates of Penzance at Pickering College last week included Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Colville, Mrs. G. Hunt, Mrs. G. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and Miss Sadie McQueen.

Miss S. McQueen spent Saturday at the home of Mr. M. Sheridan. Other guests included Mrs. A. Sheridan and children and Mrs. D. Sheridan and Jeanne of Newmarket.

Guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Starr and Mrs. Hawtin included Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boynton and Mrs. Arthur McMaster, Barrie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold and children, Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hawtin, Beaverton. Mrs. Hawtin is remaining for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr motored to Toronto last Thursday. Mr. Starr also went to Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Codlin and family of Newmarket spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. Albert Howlett.

Miss S. McQueen was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr and attended Pine Orchard Sunday school and church in the afternoon.

KESWICK

Mrs. Chas. Willoughby Dies Following Stroke

The death of Mabel Edith Willoughby, widow of the late ex-reeve, Charles Willoughby, Keswick and Island Grove, occurred at York County hospital on Monday. Mrs. Willoughby suffered a stroke on Saturday and was taken to the hospital where she died Monday.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morton, she was the last surviving member of that family. She was born on the Morton farm near Keswick and has been a resident here all her life. She was in her 73rd year.

Always bright and cheery, she had many friends. She was an active W.C.T.U. member, a member of the Women's Institute and a former member of Keswick Christian church, which united with the Methodist church.

Surviving are her two daughters, Mrs. Carson Pollock (Verna), and Mrs. Harold Pollock (Muriel). The funeral was held on Thursday at the United church. Interment was in Queensville cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gilroy and Mr. and Mrs. John McCrea, Oakville, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. A. Gilroy.

Mrs. McCrea, formerly Miss Helen Gilroy, and her husband have recently returned after several months in Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkinson and family are moving shortly to make their home in Sharon.

Misses Ruth Redditt, Marion Rye, Doris McGenerly and Marjorie Peters attended a dance at Casa Loma, Toronto, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cowieson, Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cowieson, Toronto, Mr. Walker of "Happy Day Cottage" and many more were at their Keswick Beach cottages on Sunday.

OUTSMARTED

Dimwit: "At the party last night I won the prize for being the homeliest man."
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BELHAVEN

Belhaven Women's Institute met March 13. An interesting meeting was held with the president, Mrs. Mie Sedore, in the chair. Members are requested to remember the handkerchief shower at the April 10 meeting. Mrs. Sedore reminded all convenors to send in their reports to the district convenor without delay. The importance of this was made plain at the district directors' meeting in Newmarket on March 19, which Mrs. Wm. Winch attended. Branch secretaries no longer give these reports at the district annual.

At the Belhaven meeting April 10 there will be a pot-luck lunch. Every one who has some articles of clothing are requested to bring them to the April meeting, which will be held in the hall.

The district annual will be held in Newmarket, June 13, commencing at 9.30 a.m.

They were discussing a silver butter dish, which they were to send to newly-married friends. Wife: "What shall we put on the card?"
Husband (reading the paper): "Oh, just the usual dope, I suppose."
Wife (after a few moments): "How about this: 'For butter—or worse?'"

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of William Mitchell, late of the township of East Gwillimbury, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 27th day of March, 1944, are required to file with the undersigned, administrator of said estate, their said claims properly proven on or before the 13th day of April, 1945, as immediately thereafter the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst those parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims then filed.

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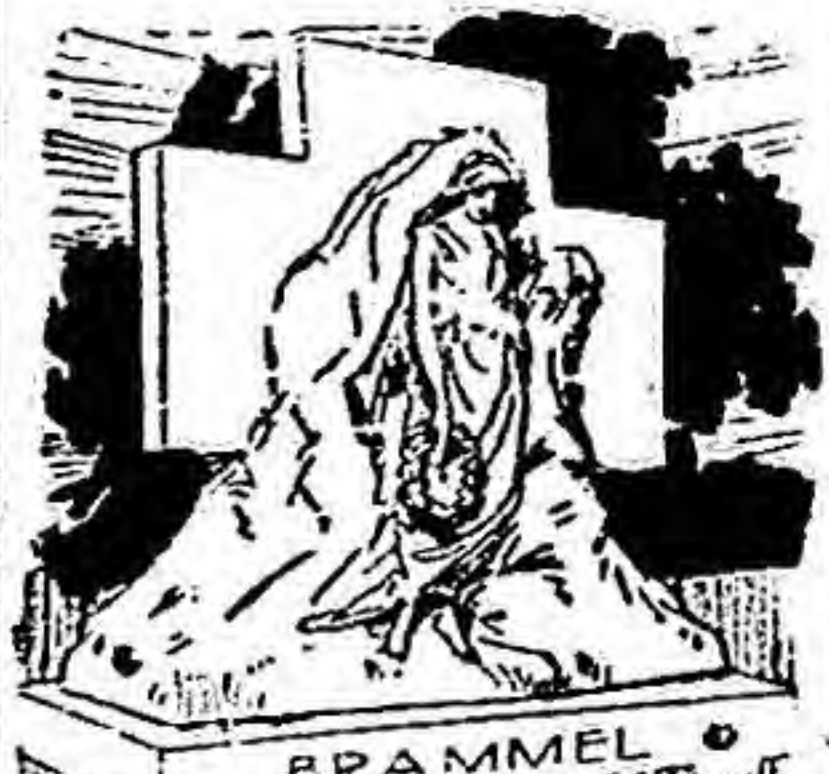
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**MAGISTRATE'S COURT
 'JOY RIDING' CHARGE
 BRINGS SENTENCE**

When two 16 year old Toronto
 youths appeared before Magistrate
 W. F. Woodliffe in magistrate's
 court in Newmarket last Tuesday
 and pleaded guilty to taking a car
 belonging to Joseph Lande of
 Oak Ridges, they were each given
 a suspended sentence and placed
 on probation for one year. In ad-
 dition each of the defendants
 was required to pay damages to
 Mr. Lande amounting to \$5.

Detective Sgt. Sid Barraclough
 of the York county police testified
 that the two defendants had been
 arrested and questioned in the
 Toronto police station on March
 1. Their story was that they had
 "hitch-hiked" from Toronto to
 Huntsville, travelling through New-
 market, Allandale, Orillia and
 Washago, he said. On their re-
 turn trip they got as far as Oak
 Ridges, when, weary and tired,
 they attempted to "thumb" a ride
 for the remainder part of their
 journey. Being unsuccessful they
 continued to walk along the road
 until they came upon a motor car
 parked at the side of the road
 with the keys in the dashboard,
 the officer stated. They took the
 vehicle and continued their jour-
 ney to Toronto, he said.

"I might say that the boys were
 truthful and that the car was un-
 damaged when returned," stated
 the officer.
 Asked if he found any damage
 done to his car, Mr. Lande said
 that one of the side front win-
 dows was cracked and the gas oil
 used up. He estimated that \$10
 would cover the damage and the
 gasoline.
 Asked if he wished the defend-
 ants to be convicted under that
 section of the law dealing with
 stealing a car or with the less
 severe section dealing with "joy-
 riding," Crown Attorney Arleigh
 Armstrong consented to having
 the charge reduced to the lesser
 charge.

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 have had a mild attack of "shoulder
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 sudden changes of weather from
 winter to spring warmth. Scarves
 have been left off, coats worn un-
 buttoned, sometimes merely thrown
 over shoulders before the snow has
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 chills and drafts have caused a
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for one year. Magistrate Wood-
 liffe stated, "I would have no
 alternative. However, since each
 of you have good records, the
 crown attorney has consented to
 reduce the charge allowing me to
 place you on suspended sentence.
 I am placing you on probation for
 one year and the requirements of
 the probation are that you are to
 stay in the custody of your parents
 and that you are to get immediate
 work and do not leave that work
 unless you have the permission of
 the probation officer. You must
 not run away again and you must
 make restitution. If either one of
 you break any of these rules you
 will have to come back here and
 I will send you to jail."

When John James Pefferlaw,
 appeared again before Magistrate
 Woodliffe on the charge of assault-
 ing his employer's wife when she
 refused to pay him wages owing
 by her husband, Crown Attorney
 Arleigh Armstrong informed his
 worship that the accused had
 been mentally examined and
 found to be "sane." His worship
 imposed a fine of \$20 and costs
 amounting to \$13 or 20 days in
 jail on the defendant. Evidence in
 the case had been heard in court
 the previous week, at which time
 Magistrate Woodliffe adjourned
 the case one week for judgment.

Pleading guilty to charges of
 careless driving and illegal posses-
 sion of liquor, John Strauss, of
 Queen Elizabeth Lodge, Queen
 Elizabeth highway, was fined \$15
 and costs or ten days on the
 former charge and ten dollars and
 costs or one month on the latter
 charge.

Provincial Constable W. A. Mc-
 bourne told his worship that on
 March 25 he was called to an ac-
 cident on Yonge St. about a mile
 north of Eagle St. Approaching
 the scene he noticed the defendant
 throw a couple of beer bottles in-
 to the ditch, he said.

Constable Melbourne testified
 that while investigating the ac-
 cident he questioned the accused
 who stated that he was attempt-
 ing to pass a Newmarket car
 which was travelling in the same
 direction as he was travelling
 when he collided with the other
 car. The officer stated that he
 was informed that another car
 was passing on the hill at the time
 the accused turned out to pass the
 Newmarket car.

"I might say that the accused
 has paid all the damages," stated
 the witness.

Found guilty on a charge of
 careless driving on the highway
 near Sutton on March 15, Bruce
 Roadway, Sutton, was fined \$15
 and costs or ten days.
 According to County Constable
 William Hill of Sutton, he was
 called to the scene of an accident
 at 11.15 p.m. on March 15 on Dal-
 ton Road between Sutton and
 Jackson's Point. Arriving there
 he found the defendant's car in
 the ditch. Upon investigation, he
 found that the car had travelled
 about 75 feet on the shoulder of
 the road before heading into the
 ditch, he said. In its travels the
 car had ploughed into a telephone
 pole, breaking it off in two places.
 The officer went on to say that
 he came across the defendant on
 his way to Sutton.

"He said that he took his eyes
 off the road for a moment and
 the car went into the ditch," stated
 the witness. "He had been drink-
 ing. He was unsteady on his feet
 and he should not have been driv-
 ing."

In his own defence Mr. Roadway
 stated that he had just turned
 the corner when he had trouble with
 his car. Asked if he had been
 drinking he stated that he had
 had a little beer to drink.

His worship dismissed a charge
 of dangerous driving against the
 defendant.

Magistrate Woodliffe dismissed
 the charge of careless driving
 against Russell Atkinson of Schom-
 berg and advised that the matter
 be taken up in a civil court.
 According to Marjory Farn-
 worth of Lloydstown, who laid the
 charge, she had been driving on
 No. 7 highway on the morning of
 Feb. 15 when a car driven by the
 defendant collided with hers. She
 stated that there was a very thick
 fog and frost and that both cars
 were travelling in the one pair of
 ruts in the snow. She stated that
 she had the lights on her car but
 that the defendant did not. In
 order to avoid a head-on collision
 she had to pull suddenly to the
 side of the road. The defendant's
 car crashed into the side of her
 car damaging it to the extent of
 \$100, she said.

Cross-examined by the defence,
 the witness stated that a bus
 which came along the highway
 shortly after the accident did not
 have any lights.

Other cases heard by his wor-
 ship were: Wesley Wood, R. L. I.
 Schomberg, Alvin J. Egan, R. R.
 2, Lloydstown, and Harvey Kennedy,
 R. R. 3, Newmarket, each found
 guilty of having inefficient brakes
 on their cars and each fined \$10
 and costs. For failing to have a
 1915 driver's license, George Hulst,
 R. L. I, Schomberg, was fined \$10
 and costs. County Constable Ron-
 ald Watt laid the informations in
 each case.

Charges of having a fictitious
 permit and of illegal possession of
 liquor against Glyn Davies, Pros-
 pect St., Newmarket, were ad-
 journed one week as he was
 four charges of having fictitious
 permits against J. C. Myers, Main
 St., Newmarket.

Sergeant: What is the first
 thing you do when cleaning your
 rifle, Murphy?
 Murphy: Look at the number.
 Sergeant: What on earth for?
 Murphy: To make sure I'm not
 cleaning any other fellow's.

**Harold Sedore Is Home
 After 5 Years Overseas**

Pte. Harold Sedore returned last
 Thursday from Italy where he has
 been serving. He has been over-
 seas the past five years. His expe-
 riences in Italy have been many and
 varied. He had many miraculous
 escapes, he said, receiving only
 one slight wound on the leg.

The United church W.A. will
 meet for their regular monthly
 meeting on Tuesday, April 3. A
 Red Cross quilt and missionary
 quilt will be on the frames.

On Friday, April 13, a eucharis-
 tic will be held in the United
 church last Sunday in the absence
 of the minister.

Mrs. Reg Button and son, who
 have been staying with Mrs. But-
 ton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.
 Pearson, have returned to their
 home in Stouffville, accompanied
 by Miss Elsie Huntley.

Mrs. James Cunningham, who
 underwent an operation in York
 County hospital, is progressing
 slowly.

Chas. Rye is removing the barn
 on the property which was at one
 time owned by Mrs. Bessie Scott.

Mrs. Roy Staples, Toronto, is
 spending a few days at her mother's
 home in Queensville.

The choir of the United church
 is preparing special Easter music
 for Sunday morning's service. In
 the evening a special service will
 be conducted by the young people
 at 8.30 at which the lantern slides
 of the well-known Passion Play
 will be shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowleson,
 Toronto, visited Mrs. Putnam over
 the weekend.

Mrs. B. Aylward spent last week-
 end with friends in Toronto.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Fierheller
 and family of Toronto visited Mr.
 and Mrs. G. Cole last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miles visited
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith last Sun-
 day.

UNION STREET

The April meeting of the Union
 Street Women's Institute will be
 held at the home of the president,
 Mrs. Douglas Beckett, on Thurs-
 day, April 5, at 2 p.m. Roll-call
 will be, pay your fee. The election
 of officers will be held. Members
 are asked to please bring some
 magazines. The hostesses are Mrs.
 David English, Mrs. E. Callender
 and Mrs. A. Sedore.
 Mrs. Larson, Texas, U.S.A., has
 been visiting her sister, Mrs. John
 Cummings.

Mrs. J. Bartolena's brother, Ben,
 died recently. Many relatives,
 friends and neighbors attended the
 funeral on Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cole and
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holborn,
 Ravenshoe, are visiting at Leaning-
 ton this week.

Mrs. T. Swanson, Mrs. E. Sand-
 erson, Mrs. L. Johnston and Elmer
 called on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith
 at Ravenshoe on Sunday evening.

MOUNT ALBERT

Easter services will be held at
 the United church on Sunday. At
 the morning service there will be
 holy communion and reception of
 new members. Special Easter mus-
 ic will be given by the choir at both
 morning and evening services. On
 Good Friday morning at 10.30 there
 will be a worship service.

The W.A. of the United church
 held its monthly meeting at the
 home of Mrs. W. D. Stokes on
 Wednesday evening. About 25
 ladies were present. Those in
 charge of the packing of overseas
 boxes reported they had sent 29
 boxes, each containing socks, suits,
 etc.

The Cheerio Group will meet at
 the home of Mrs. Geo. Allison on
 Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.
 A number from here attended the
 presentation of the operetta, The
 Pirates of Penzance, at Pickering
 College on Saturday evening.

The veterans held a eucharis-
 tic and dance in the hall on Friday
 evening. The proceeds will be used for
 soldiers' comforts. The net pro-
 ceeds were \$25.50. The prize-win-
 ners were Mrs. S. Thompson for
 the ladies and Mr. J. Shumach for
 the gentlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hencock
 and Mrs. J. Brody, Kettleby, were
 guests on Wednesday at the home
 of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sinclair.

Mr. Clarence Pearson, Calgary,
 who is taking a short course in
 his mother, Mrs. Annie Pearson.

A miscellaneous shower was held
 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy
 Groat last week for their only
 daughter, Maribel, a bride of last
 Saturday. She received many
 lovely and useful gifts.

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 25.

Mary Foster, R. R. 2, Sutton,
 13 years old on Sunday, March
 25.

Norine Greenwood, Newmar-
 ket, 12 years old on Sunday,
 March 25.

Donnie Sproxtion, R. R. 3, New-
 market, nine years old on Sun-
 day, March 25.

Joyce Pyle, Cedar Valley, 13
 years old on Sunday, March 25.

Freddie Archibald, Moffat, ten
 years old on Sunday, March 25.

Harry Cunningham, Queens-
 ville, ten years old on Sunday,
 March 25.

Margaret Fuller, Toronto, 12
 years old on Monday, March 26.

Howard Drake, Holland Land-
 ing, nine years old on Tuesday,
 March 27.

Betty Duncan, Newmarket,
 five years old on Tuesday,
 March 27.

Donna Alice May Blanchard,
 Queensville, eight years old on
 Wednesday, March 28.

William Kearns, Holland Land-
 ing, 12 years old on Friday,
 March 30.

William Allan Rae, Virginia,
 two years old on Friday, March
 30.

Edith Kay, R. R. 3, Newmarket,
 nine years old on Saturday,
 March 31.

Send in your name, age and
 birthday and become a member
 of The Era and Express Birth-
 day club.

WILLOW BEACH

Mr. McMahon and family were
 at their cottage last weekend.
 It looks as if spring were really
 here there were so many cottagers
 up on Sunday and so many cars on
 the road.

The Boys' Comforts club met at
 the home of Mrs. Eddie Jacobs on
 Wednesday. There was a good
 attendance. Quilt patches were cut
 for another quilt.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson attended the
 commencement exercises at Sutton
 continuation school on Tuesday
 evening and remained overnight at
 the home of her brother, Mr. M.
 Sedore.

Mr. Herb Powell, Ajax, is spend-
 ing a few days with his family.

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MOUNT ALBERT

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cain and daughter, Sutton, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. Cain.

Mrs. W. L. Carruthers and Ann are spending the Easter holidays in Hamilton with Mrs. Carruthers' sister, Mrs. W. Nash.

Mrs. Amy Oldham, Agincourt, has been visiting at the home of her sister.

Mr. Cliff Kightley, a former Mount Albert boy now of Toronto, spent several days in town this week renewing acquaintances. Mr. Kightley has spent the last 22 years in western Canada. He is now employed with the C.N.R., having been formerly with the C.P.R.

Farmers are working on the land and, as all the mud has dried up, people can commence gardening now.

Mr. J. B. Terry, Hamilton, was calling in town on Tuesday of this week.

HOLLAND LANDING

There will be a eucharist in the schoolhouse on Friday, April 6. The proceeds will go to the eucharist fund. This is the last eucharist of the season.

The service in Christ church on Easter Sunday will be held at 7 p.m.

SHARON

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Deavitt, Jean and Donnie, spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Deavitt's.

Miss Dorothy Gartshore, Toronto, spent Tuesday at her home.

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SPORTS...

FROM
WHERE WE SIT
By DEL. GIERNEY

Newmarket softball fans will once again have the opportunity to see the fair sex about town play ball on the Stuart Scott school diamond. As this is the second season for many of the girls, letter ball will be the menu on this summer's sport card.

At the organization meeting Monday night representatives from No. 23 and two local teams were on hand to inform the league of their willingness to enter teams for the coming season. Aurora were notified of the meeting but as yet no information is at hand about a club from that district taking the field.

Pte. Case's words to end the softball season last year were, "we'll have an entry in the Newmarket league for 1945 if all goes well" so it is hoped that before the schedule is drawn that an entry from Aurora will be in the hands of the executive.

By the way, we almost forgot about the new executive which is yours truly, pres.; Victor Giovannelli, vice-pres.; Ken Howard, sec.-treas.; and managers of each club.

The executive is planning a big softball season for the ladies in the Newmarket league. It is hoped that all girls who can throw or catch a ball, or even those who want to learn will be on hand when the managers of each club raise the curtains to call practises for 1945.

The teams composed of last year's all-star aggregation and the Newmarket satin-clad kids will be the backbone for forming two new clubs with new members being added where needed to bring both up to par.

Most of last year's performers are going back at it again and with the knowledge gained from one year's playing should make ladies' softball the talk of the town.

The league is organized. Now it is up to you and you to see that it carries through to a successful end.

Monday evening at the bowling allies a new record was set for all-time ladies' bowling when Claire Pollock piled up a score of 1,187 points for five consecutive games with an average of 239.2 for each game.

With scores like this we would venture to say if the winners of the ladies' division would challenge the opposite sex in a play-off series for the Newmarket allies, you would see the men on bended knees pleading for mercy. Let's go, ladies, wind up the season by trimming the champions of the men's league.

Friday evening at Maple Leaf Gardens the final hockey game of the inter-service hockey league between the navy Bulldogs and Newmarket army will be played. A real tussle is in store for all who make the grade to Toronto. It has been arranged to have extra coaches on the C.N.R. and it will stop in town on the way back. This is something new in our field but we will call the army to take the final game.

It is reported that the navy Bulldogs were trying to get the services of Jack Shill for this all important game but the army said no.

This week the lawn of the Newmarket bowling club has been receiving attention by the caretaker who has been rolling the large roller up and down the greens making it solid for the bowlers when the time comes to take to the bending expanse. Tom Doyle claims if this weather keeps pouring forth Friday night might see a few of the more enthusiastic bowlers on hand trying to beat old man Jinx who keeps most bowlers indoors until early May.

The new membership cards with all events of the season are hot off the press waiting for anyone who might like to join the club early and start with a clear sheet when the opening date rolls around June 6.

It is the wish of the club that many new bowlers will be on hand this season. If you are a stranger or one who would like to try a hand at rolling the bowl, get in touch with the president, R. W. Jelley, or the secretary-treasurer, C. F. Willis, and they will be only too glad to explain the game to you.

Fenny McCaffrey and Stan Smith, two of last year's top-notch bowlers, have been going to great pains in taking care of their bowls in the off season, waiting to get the first kick at the cat.

The Newmarket Memorial arena, under the supervision of Len Benzer, has been a grand success in Newmarket this past winter, not only financially but as a community project. Are we going to let it die a natural death or keep plugging and have summer activities taking place in this grand indoor palace? The arena is owned by the people of Newmarket and we think the arena committee should be advising the people of town their intentions for the coming season.

LOCAL MAN WINS APPEAL

Sgt. John E. Flood of Newmarket military camp won a favorable decision in the Ontario court of appeal last week when the court dismissed the appeal of the previous registered owners of a valuable lakefront lot in the township of Georgina to set aside the tax deed given by the township and to recover the lands sold.

Sgt. Flood had purchased the land 18 months ago with the intention of erecting a summer home but his right of ownership has been in dispute ever since, owing to the action brought by the previous owners.

The court of appeal, consisting of three judges, upheld the judgment earlier handed down by Mr. Justice Hogg at the trial in favor of Sgt. Flood. J. R. Cartwright, K.C., appeared for the appellants, J. D. Lucas for the township of Georgina and N. L. Matthews, K.C., and Miss B. E. Lyons for Sgt. Flood.

Classifieds usually bring results.

Red Cross Will Auction Anything You Don't Need

The annual auction sale, amateur show and pot-luck supper of the North Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross will be held in the township hall at Belhaven on April 13. A dance will follow.

Mie Sedore will be the auctioneer for the sale, which will start at 1:30 p.m. Residents are asked to bring along something useful, antiques or discarded articles, and keep Mr. Sedore busy. Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. Someone will be canvassing for food for the supper.

Entrants in the amateur show should contact Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davison. There will be separate prizes for children and those over 14 years of age.

Harvey Miller's orchestra will provide music for the dance.

GLENVILLE

Miss Hazel Sharpe spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hartman, and Mr. Hartman, Bradford.

Mr. John Rae, Miss Viola Rae and Mrs. Aubrey Rae, Newmarket, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Neufeld, Newmarket, called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Morrison and family of New Toronto were Sunday guests of Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keffer.

KETTLEBY

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Heacock on Wednesday, March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard spent Sunday at Snowball with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Storey.

Miss Mary Stevens, Toronto, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Blatchford and family spent Sunday in Hamilton visiting Mrs. Blatchford's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis and Jean spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarkson and family, King City.

Mrs. E. Barradell is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall and Rena spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heacock.

Mrs. Tilson has returned to her home after spending several months with her aunt in Elmville.

Miss Margaret Walton and Mrs. Robert Hunt, Toronto, and Pte. Ross Walton, Camp Ipperwash, spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Walton.

Miss Reta Cull and Miss Mae McClusky, Toronto, spent the weekend at their homes.

Miss Laura Black, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gower, Toronto, and sons, Sgt. E. A. Gower, R.C.A.F., Mountain View, and Sgt. H. D. Gower, R.C.A.F., Aymer, Ont., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack London were Sunday guests of Mr. H. London.

Miss Margaret Blackburn, Toronto, and Miss Aileen Blackburn, Maple, spent the weekend with their parents.

SELLS CATTLE

Close to \$5,000 was realized at the sale of Major S. C. Snively last Saturday at Lake Wilcox. William Vandenberg of Gormley paid \$240 for a six-year-old cow, the highest price of the day. Teraview Farms, Agincourt, paid \$235 for a three-year-old cow.

HOCKEY GRANT

Aurora town council made a grant last week of \$50 to the Lions club hockey committee.

Hi-Lights

FROM

N.H.S.

BY D.W.

The Easter exams are in full swing now, one in the morning and another in the afternoon. During these long two-and-half hour periods, we sit and scratch our heads in puzzlement while the presiding teachers, cool and calm, sit and knit, read the morning papers or anything else that interests them.

By the time this is being read we will be going home to get the bad taste out of our mouths or rather the bad memories out of our minds, and have a nervous breakdown while we wait for the results of our supreme effort.

Thursday is the last day of exams and also the last day of school before our long awaited holidays.

In this case the storm came before the calm.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

(Continued From Page 1)

cation. It should be noted that Mrs. Sparks holds an important position with the missionary branch of the Church of the Nazarene which necessitates her being away from home a great deal. Marked interest was shown in all services and congregations greatly increased. During the year the foreign missionary group showed more life and spirit.

The treasurer's report showed a total of \$3649 came into the treasury from all sources, during the year just ended. The indebtedness on the church building of \$1,900 was reduced during the year to \$850. The pastor has great hopes of clearing the balance during the coming year.

The newly organized church choir under the direction of Roy Langford is showing marked progress.

The following are the names of those elected to office for the coming year, the first named to be chairman: board of trustees, John Fletcher, D. McClure, V. Cryderman, E. R. Olsen, A. Hill; board of stewards, Mrs. E. Haines, Mrs. J. Fletcher, Mrs. A. Hill, Roy Langford, R. Park; ushers, A. Hill, E. Haines, V. Cryderman, H. Olsen; Sunday-school board, Mrs. Roy Langford, Mrs. Douglas McClure, Miss Dorothy Cox, Miss Jean Haines, Miss Joyce VanLaven, board of deacons, Miss Dorothy Cox, Mrs. V. Cryderman, Mrs. E. Weddel, Mrs. F. Clark, Mrs. J. Hogart, Mrs. M. Cryderman, Mrs. Roy Langford, Mrs. R. Arnold.

J. Black was elected as song leader and J. Williams was acclaimed as reporter.

DIES IN STATES

Mrs. Alice Colby Ramsay, 72, a resident of Geneseo, Illinois, died on March 15 following a major operation.

Alice Colby was born Oct. 11, 1872, a daughter of Wm. D. and Elizabeth Dods Colby. She married Rev. Wm. Geo. Ramsay in Cornwall township, Illinois, on Oct. 28, 1898. Mr. Ramsay died in September, 1932.

Mrs. Ramsay was reared and educated in the schools of Henry county, Illinois, graduating from the Geneseo Collegiate Institute. She was also a graduate of the Columbia School of Oratory in Chicago.

Survivors include a brother, Wm. D. Colby, Kewanee, Ill., an invalid sister, Lydia Colby, Geneseo, and five nieces and nephews. She was a member of the Congregational church of Ottumwa, Iowa, where her husband had been the pastor, but of late had attended Geneseo Congregational church. Services were held in Geneseo on March 17 and in Ottumwa March 19. She was buried in Ottumwa beside her husband.

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